Passed: 8-0

RESOLUTION 95-08

RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

WHEREAS, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting was established in 1968 to support the development of unique Public Radio and Television programming; and

WHEREAS, Public Broadcasting's mission is to serve communities by fostering thoughtful, engaging, and informative programs which are not driven by commercial concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is a highly efficient non-profit organization, channeling 95% of its funding directly back into communities through local Public Radio and Television Stations; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is a highly effective public/private partnership, enabling Public Radio and Television stations to raise five dollars for every tax dollar spent; and

WHEREAS, Public Radio and Television is available to all citizens, in contrast to commercial cable stations which reach only 40% of Americans; and

WHEREAS, Public Radio and Public Television programming provided locally by WFIU and WTIU-TV, and supported by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, is a valuable asset and integral part of the Bloomington community; and

WHEREAS, WFIU and WTIU-TV act as our local primary over-the-air emergency information services during tornadoes and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, funding cuts for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting would hamper the ability of our local Public Radio and Television stations to achieve their mission and deprive the public of a valued alternative source of information and entertainment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

The Common Council of the City of Bloomington urge the United States Congress not to eliminate or substantially cut funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which is an organization created to directly serve the public.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 1st day of March, 1995.

Iris Kiesling

IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED AND APPROVED by me upon this 3rd day of March, 1995.

Tomilea Allison

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution, sponsored by Pam Service, encourages the U.S. Congress not to eliminate or reduce federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Signed copies to:
Legislative Delegation (Congress + Senate)
Don Agostino
WTIU/WFIU