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RESOLUTION 90-10

TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, April is National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Our children represent our future and our most valuable resource; they deserve our protection; and

WHEREAS, It is vital that we educate ourselves and open up channels of communication which can save our children; and

WHEREAS, Bloomington has accomplished much towards realizing the goal of ensuring efficient, effective intervention on behalf of abused and neglected children and of providing high quality, uniform treatment services for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, We actively promote a pro-active response to the problem of child abuse and neglect by contributing to and supporting the efforts of such organizations as the Indiana and Monroe County Chapters of the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse to prevent child maltreatment in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, The solution to this problem cannot be left solely to persons involved in professions dealing directly with child abuse and neglect but must be shared by the entire community and supported by governmental efforts; and

WHEREAS, With the help of concerned adults, children can learn to maintain a healthy self-image and positive control of their own bodies; and

WHEREAS, Bloomington owes a debt of gratitude to concerned citizens and organizations for providing families with services to ensure the physicial and emotional well-being of our children;

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

The Common Council recognizes the month of April, 1990 as National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month and urges all citizens to take the opportunity to renew their commitment to protecting the children of Monroe County. In so doing, we will enhance the quality of life not only for these children at risk but for the entire citizenry.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 4 day of April, 1990.

Iris Kiesling

IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 5th day of April, 1990.

Tomilea Allison

TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, sponsored by Council President Kiesling, recognizes April as National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month.