Passed Sept 19, 1990
Ayes: 9 Nays: 0

COMM: NONE

RESOLUTION 90-26

TO EXPRESS SUPPORT BY THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON FOR THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN

WHEREAS, our future depends on the children of our community and our world; and

WHEREAS, children's lives and well-being are threatened worldwide by malnutrition, lack of health care, lack of education, homelessness, and all manner of exploitation and abuse; and

WHEREAS, 40,000 children die yearly in the United States and 40,000 die every day in developing countries, the great majority from easily preventable causes; and

WHEREAS, a World Summit for Children is scheduled at the United Nations on September 29-30, 1990 to spur improvements in the condition of children in every nation; and

WHEREAS, a candlelight vigil is scheduled to be observed in Bloomington, Indiana on Sunday, September 23 as part of a world-wide movement to support this Summit and to create momentum behind improvements in the well-being of all children;

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

The City of Bloomington supports the World Summit for Children and urges citizens to participate in the local Candlelight Vigil for Children and to inform themselves about steps that can be taken to improve the lives of children in our own community and world-wide.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 19th day of September, 1990.

Iris Kiesling

IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 25 day of September, 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, expresses the City's support for the World Summit for Children and urges Bloomington residents to participate in the Candlelight Vigil to be held September 23, 1990.