RESOLUTION 87-22

To Applaud the Work of UNICEF and to Encourage the Citizens of Bloomington to Support UNICEF

WHEREAS, thirty-five thousand children around the world die every day from hunger and hunger-related disease; and

WHEREAS, UNICEF's State of the World's Children Reports state that half of these children could be saved if four low-cost health measures can be fully implemented; and

WHEREAS, these low-cost measures like immunization and oral rehydration therapy are already saving the lives of more than one and one half million children each year; and

WHEREAS, a social mobilization of all sectors of society, both in developing and developed countries, is required if the opportunity to save these lives is to be seized; and

WHEREAS, a drop in the child death rate is likely to lead to a greater drop in birth rate, as it has historically in countries worldwide; and

WHEREAS, all humanity stands to benefit from the health of our children worldwide;

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

On the occasion of the publication of UNICEF's State of the World's Children Report of December 10, 1987, that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington applauds the work of UNICEF and urges all citizens to take part in the child survival revolution through educating themselves and others, contributing their support, and whatever other channels are appropriate.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 16th day of December, 1987.

Timothy Mayer, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 17th day of December, 1987.

Patricia Williams, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 17th day of December, 1987.

Tomilea Allison, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution applauds the work of UNICEF on the occasion of UNICEF's State of the World's Children Report of December 10, 1987, and asks the citizens of Bloomington to participate in UNICEF's child survival revolution by educating themselves and others, contributing their support, and whatever other channels are appropriate.