RESOLUTION 82-12

To Express Support for an Immediate Halt to the Nuclear Arms Race

WHEREAS, there is a nation-wide campaign underway to encourage negotiations between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. for an immediate halt to the nuclear arms race; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor's Committee on Nuclear Awareness has studied this issue and has concluded that the nuclear arms race imperils us all, and that there is no reasonable way to respond at the local level to the ravages of a nuclear holocaust,

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

The Mayor and Common Council express their support for a proposal between the U.S. and U.S.S.R., which is mutually verifiable, to negotiate an immediate halt to the nuclear arms race, and request each country to adopt an immediate mutual freeze on all further testing, production, and deployment of all nuclear warheads, missiles, and delivery systems.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 21st day of July, 1982.

Patrick J. Murphy

Patrick J. Murphy, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

Patricia Williams, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 22 day of July, 1982

Francis X. McCloskey

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution is submitted by Mayor Francis X. McCloskey and Councilmember Kathy Dilcher to enlist official community support for an immediate halt to the nuclear arms race.

This resolution was not unanimous. The vote was Ayes: 6, Nays: 3 (Hogan, Olcott, and Morrison).