RESOLUTION 89-15

TO SUPPORT A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA AND LU-CHOU, TAIWAN

- WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, Indiana, United States of America, wishes to have a Sister City relationship with the City of Lu-Chou, Province of Taiwan, Republic of China; and
- WHEREAS, the people of the City of Bloomington extend a hand of friendship to our potential Sister City, Lu-Chou, Taiwan; and
- WHEREAS, the people-to-people program initiated by President Eisenhower in 1956 and endorsed by President Kennedy in 1962, is designed to bring the people of the world more closely together in the interest of peace; and
- WHEREAS, the town affiliation program commonly referred to as the Sister City Program, is a vital part of the people-to-people program and is endorsed and supported by various international organizations; and
- WHEREAS, a Sister City relationship between Lu-Chou and Bloomington is truly in the best interest of a cooperative relationship between the two cities;

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

The Common Council and the Mayor of the City of Bloomington extend through this Resolution a formal invitation to the Mayor and people of Lu-Chou to join with Bloomington as a Sister City and as such to conduct such mutually beneficial programs as to bring our citizens more closely together and thereby strengthen international amity.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 1 day of March

> JAMÈS C. REGESTER, President Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 3 day of March

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PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution gives Common Council support to establishing a Sister City relationship with the City of Lu-Chou, Taiwan.