COMM: 4-0 WITHDRAWN

RESOLUTION 90-40

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana to protect the well-being of our community from disruption; and

WHEREAS, the experience of our community is that war threatens the tranquility of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the United States now has nearly a half million soldiers poised for combat in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, the President has made manifest his serious consideration to initiate combat; and

WHEREAS, such a war would jeopardize our community through loss of lives from our City, County and University and from cities throughout the nation and the world, through disruption of oil supplies, and through polarization of our body politic as has not been seen for a generation; and

WHEREAS, the hope for a new world order, symbolized by the destruction of the Berlin Wall, must not be destroyed by hasty resort to armed conflict;

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

The Common Council urges the President of the United States to refrain from any further dispatch of troops or preparation for war unless the United States Senate and House of Representatives authorize such steps. Further, the Council calls for a renewed development of a national alternative energy policy and urges our citizenry and governments at every level to initiate every possible step to reduce our overconsumption of and dependence on oil.

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

_____
IRIS KIESLING, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

_____
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this _____ day of _____, 1990.

_____
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, sponsored by Council President Kiesling, urges peace in the Middle East.

WITHDRAWN