## RESOLUTION NO. 73-14

Whereas, the Environmental Quality and Conservation Commission, pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 71-39 and 72-35, has the duty of preparing and submitting reports and recommendations to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Bloomington, and,

Whereas, the Environmental Quality and Conservation Commission recognizes that the architectural and cultural heritage of the City is among its most important environmental assets, and,

Whereas, the rapid social and economic development of contemporary society threatens to destroy the remaining vestiges of this heritage, and,

Whereas, it is in the public interest of the City to engage in a comprehensive program of historic preservation, undertaken at all levels of the government of the state and its political subdivisions, to promote the use and conservation of such property for the education, inspiration, pleasure, and enrichment of the citizens of Bloomington,

Now therefore be it hereby resolved that the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, accepts the recommendation of the Environmental Quality and Conservation Commission and supports the passage of House Bill 1097, which provides for the creation of a State Historic Preservation Agency, the conservation of archaeological resources, the protection and salvage of underwater historic properties, the creation of a State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the creation of a State Historical Trust, and provides enabling legislation for local government preservation activities.

Charlotte T. Zietlow, President

Common Council

Francis X. McCloskey

Mayor

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