

RESOLUTION ON THE WALK FOR DEVELOPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

WHEREAS, the Walk For Development has been successfully conducted annually for the last four years in Champaign County and has raised funds for many worthy projects to meet human needs in many different areas of the world;

WHEREAS, the Walk For Development is now being sponsored for the first time by The Sustaining Fund of Champaign County, Inc., an Illinois non-profit corporation, in order to support local social service and social action programs which have been built up over the last several years by the dedicated efforts of many local citizens;

WHEREAS, the proceeds of this year's Walk will be divided among Gemini House, Frances Nelson Health Center, Kenneth Kuumba Shackelford Community Institute, A Woman's Place, and Mexicanos-Americanos Ayudanos Ayudar;

WHEREAS, all money raised by the Walk will be given to these five programs with no costs or administrative charges being deducted by the Sustaining Fund;

WHEREAS, the support of these projects by the Sustaining Fund and the Walk For Development represents, in effect, a working partnership with this and other governmental bodies which are assisting in the support of four of these programs through revenue-sharing and appropriations from the Champaign County Mental Health "708" Board;

THEREFORE, in order to encourage this type of local initiative and to help maintain these programs, the Urbana City Council:

1. declares April 29, 1974 - May 5, 1974 as Community Development Week and May 5, 1974 as Walk For Development Day;
2. will engage in appropriate educational and informational activities to encourage members of the community and of city and other agencies to promote the Walk For Development, to sponsor walkers, and to walk in the Walk;
3. and will encourage City Council members to share in the day's activities by taking part in the opening ceremonies on May 5, 1974 and by walking the first mile of the 25 mile course with the other participants.

PASSED by the City Council this 15 day of April, 1974.

Duane Eckerty
Duane Eckerty, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 23 day of April, 1974.

Hiram Paley
Hiram Paley, Mayor