7576 - R49 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING URBANA, ILLINOIS, AND URBANA, OHIO AS SISTER CITIES IN HONOR OF THE BICENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, the Bicentennial year of our country makes it fitting that our City pay tribute to its historical past, and

WHEREAS, upon the separation of Champaign County, Illinois in the year of 1833 from Vermilion County, Illinois, one John Wilson Vance, Senator from Vermilion County to the State Legislature meeting at Vandalia, did name the new county-seat designate and county for Urbana, Champaign County , the Ohio town of his origin,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, that: Out of consideration for our historical connection, these cities and their citizens be encouraged to develop a spirit of friendship and that the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, does declare itself on this 3rd day of May, 1976, Sister City to Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, NRU this 3rd day of May , 1976.

(SEAL)

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illibis, this

day of May, 1976.

Hiram Paley,

Duane Eckerty,

Clerk

