

A RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF  
MR. DUANE ECKERTY'S SERVICE TO  
THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, Duane Eckerty has resigned from his office as City Clerk after seventeen years of public service, including serving as Urbana's City Clerk since 1965; and

WHEREAS, his career has encompassed service as Cunningham Township Clerk, Republican Precinct Committeeman, Republican Cunningham Township Chairman, Champaign County Republican Central Committee, two years on the Civil Service Commission, four years as an Alderman from the Sixth Ward, and thirteen years as City Clerk, serving five different Mayors; and

WHEREAS, Duane Eckerty is also well known for his many contributions to our community through Little League Baseball, Pee Wee Football, and as an official for high school football, basketball, and track; and

WHEREAS, in his office as City Clerk and through his civic activities, Duane Eckerty has generously contributed his time, energies, concern and love to our community in ways which should serve as an example to us all; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and the people of Urbana desire to express to Mr. Eckerty their thanks for his many contributions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows: That the City Council, on behalf of itself and the citizens of the City of Urbana, do hereby extend their thanks and appreciation to one of Urbana's distinguished citizens and servants, Duane Eckerty, for his outstanding service; and further, to wish him a continuation of the many satisfactions he has gained throughout his career.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council requests Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor of Urbana, to provide a copy of this resolution to Mr. Eckerty.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1978.

*Beverly Umbarger*  
Beverly Umbarger, Acting City Clerk  
*By Janet L. Harrison, Deputy City Clerk*

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1978.

*Jeffrey T. Markland*  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor