

A RESOLUTION  
RECOMMENDING A "NO" VOTE ON THE  
REFERENDUM QUESTION OF MERGER

WHEREAS, the merger is the single most important local issue to face the voting public on November 4, 1980; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the elected representatives of the community express their opinions; and

WHEREAS, the betterment of our community is our continuing goal; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in our community is higher than in like communities throughout the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation for merger is based strongly on the assumptions made by the Study Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation; and

WHEREAS, we believe many of the assumptions made by this Commission are incorrect or invalid; and

WHEREAS, merger in and by itself does not address, in any meaningful manner, the problems that face our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of Urbana, we recommend to our constituents that they reject the referendum on merger by voting NO on November 4, 1980.

PASSED by the City Council this 20th day of October, 1980.

Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of October, 1980.

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

