## RESOLUTION NO. 8687-R16

## A RESOLUTION TO RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AT URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, many generations since the formation of this Republic throughout the land, including Urbana, have lived, worked and died to provide and protect the privileges of liberty and justice we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council is a government that represents the people of Urbana at the closest level and respects those ideals of liberty and justice for all in its deliberations; and

WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America is a statement of respect for the values of liberty and justice for all that was written expressly for use at public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America is an appropriate expression of patriotism that cuts across political lines and unifies us in our goals and purposes; and

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

Section 1. That the next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council after the date on which any of the following described federal holidays are celebrated shall be opened with the Pledge of Allegiance:

> Memorial Day Flag Day Independence Day Veteran's Day

1986.

Section 2. That Resolution No. 8586-R29, entitled "A Resolution to Recite the Pledge of Allegiance at Urbana City Council Meetings", passed on May 5, 1986, and approved on May 8, 1986, be and the same is hereby repealed.

PASSED by the City Council this 15' day of December, Ruth Brookens, - 1 -

APPROVED by the Mayor this 23 day of Recenter.

1986.

Jeffer J. Markland, Mayor