RESOLUTION NO. 8788-R11

A RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the future of our country will be determined by the ability of today's youth to compete in an ever increasingly complicated society; and

WHEREAS, a quality education has proven to be the best investment society can make in its own future; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly as well as municipal and other local governmental units share the responsibility of providing a quality education; and

WHEREAS, the burden on the local property tax is already too great; and

WHEREAS, the funds generated at the local and state levels are not sufficient to support quality educational programs.

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

That the Urbana City Council hereby encourages the Illinois General Assembly to designate education as its number one priority for funding; that such funding for education at al levels be increased; and that reliance on the property tax such funding of education be reduced or eliminated.

PASSED by the City Council this 7th day of

1988.

1988.

Ruth S. Brookens,

City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 97 day of

Mayor