

RESOLUTION NO. 8889-R16

A RESOLUTION
ON HUNGER AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, more of the world's people are hungry today than ever before; and

WHEREAS, 500 million people are malnourished; that is one in eight people on a worldwide basis; and

WHEREAS, each year more than 15 million children die of hunger and related sickness; and

WHEREAS, hunger is not caused by overpopulation, by drought and natural disasters but by a variety of other complex causes;

WHEREAS, world food production is at record levels; and

WHEREAS, in our own community people are malnourished and hungry; and

WHEREAS, children in our community are particularly affected. A lack of food can cause brain damage; and

WHEREAS, every human being has the right to adequate nourishment; and

WHEREAS, Oxfam America, a nonprofit international agency, at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign campus, has established the week of April 2nd through April 7th as Hunger Awareness Week.

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

Section 1. That the Urbana City Council, being concerned about hunger in our community, establishes April 4, 1989, as Hunger Awareness Day.

Section 2. That the Urbana City Council encourages members of the community to participate by learning more about hunger and by donating time and resources to local community programs established to alleviate the problem.

PASSED by the City Council this 6th day of March, 1989.


Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 8th day of March, 1989.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor