RESOLUTION NO. ___8990-R20

A RESOLUTION

IN APPRECIATION OF CITY EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO RESPONDED TO EMERGENCIES AS A RESULT OF THE FEBRUARY 14, 1990, ICE STORM.

WHEREAS, On February 14, 1990, the City of Urbana and surrounding area suffered damage to public and private property as a result of a severe ice storm; and

WHEREAS, the loss of power to homes and businesses, along with damaged trees and fallen tree limbs, posed hazardous conditions to residents; and

WHEREAS, Governor James Thompson declared Champaign County a state disaster area on February 15; and

WHEREAS, these conditions created extraordinary demands on City services including the need for around-the-clock effort to cope with the storm's impact; and

WHEREAS, City employees and others responded in an exemplary manner, often at great sacrifice, to deal with the emergency.

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

The Municipality hereby expresses appreciation to city employees, utility workers, volunteers and others in the community, for their dedication and efforts in responding to the emergencies as a result of the ice storm.

PASSED by the City Council this 19th day of February, 1990.

Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of February,

1990.