A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL that effective immediately with the passage of this Resolution:

- The Urbana City Council supports the resolution of the Urbana Free Library to formalize plans for westward expansion and the decision to move forward with architectural planning and fund raising; and
- We encourage the Library Board to maximize efforts to find a suitable and responsible buyer for the Jacques House so the historic building can be moved to an appropriate site and properly restored; and
- We further encourage the Library Board to work with any interested parties over the period of time that the planning and fund raising take place to provide as long a window of opportunity as possible to relocate the Jacques House; and
- We further encourage the Library Board to work in close consultation with the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency to develop a request for proposals and to evaluate proposals with a view toward finding a new location for the Jacques House that will not cause it to be taken off the National Register of Historic Places.

PASSED by the City Council th day of December 1996. Mark. APPROVED by the Mayor this 1996. Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor