RESOLUTION NO. 134

A RESOLUTION supporting the United Nations, President Bush, the United States Congress, our armed forces and all Kansas men and women on military duty in the Middle East in "Operation Desert Storm".

WHEREAS, The United Nations ordered the withdrawal of all Iraqi forces from Kuwait and set a deadline of midnight, January 15, 1991; and

WHEREAS, A multinational peacekeeping force was created and in position to enforce the decisions of the United Nations under "Operation Desert Shield"; and

WHEREAS, Iraq has refused to comply with the United Nations mandate, and its forces continue to occupy Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, On January 16, 1991, the United Nations forces in "Operation Desert Shield" launched missile and air strikes against selected military targets in Iraq and Kuwait under "Operation Desert Storm"; and

WHEREAS, President Bush, the Congress and our armed forces, and especially all Kansas men and women involved in "Operation Desert Storm", have our support in bringing this operation to a swift and final resolution to restore freedom to the people of Kuwait and peace to the Middle East.

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas:

Section 1. That the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, strongly supports the United Nations, President Bush, the United States Congress, our armed forces and all Kansas men and women on military duty in the Middle East in "Operation Desert Storm".

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Columbus, Kansas is herby ordered to permanently place a duly executed copy of this reslution in the Minutes of the Council's proceedings and that the City Clerk of the City of Columbus, Kansas, is further ordered to publicly display a duly executed copy of this resolution in the City Clerk's office.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, on this 4th day of February, 1991.

Robert D. Herron - Mayor

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Gail R. Houser - City Clerk