

RESOLUTION NO. 8586-R29

A RESOLUTION  
TO RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
AT URBANA CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, many generations since the formation of this Republic throughout the land, including Urbana, have lived, worked and died to provide and protect the privileges of liberty and justice we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council is a government that represents the people of Urbana at the closest level and respects those ideals of liberty and justice for all in its deliberations; and

WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America is a statement of respect for the values of liberty and justice for all that was written expressly for use at public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America is an appropriate expression of patriotism that cuts across political lines and unifies us in our goals and purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance is recited at Champaign County Board meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance is recited at the City of Champaign's Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited until 1975 at the Urbana City Council meetings.

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

That the next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council after the date on which any of the following described federal holidays are celebrated shall be opened with the Pledge of Allegiance:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Lincoln's Birthday  
Washington's Birthday  
Memorial Day  
Flag Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Day

1986.

PASSED by the City Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May



Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

1986.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor