

RESOLUTION NO. 529

A RESOLUTION INVITING CITIZENS TO LIGHT PORCHLIGHTS, CANDLES OR OTHER LIGHTS FROM DUSK TO DAWN ON NOVEMBER 19 and 20, 1985, TO EXPRESS THE DESIRE FOR WORLD PEACE.

WHEREAS, the United States and the Soviet Union among all nations lead in the development and accumulation of weapons with the ability to devastate and possibly end human life on Earth;

WHEREAS, the increased speed and accuracy of nuclear weapons on both sides greatly increase the danger that nuclear war will occur;

WHEREAS, scientific evidence suggests that the detonation of even a small number of nuclear weapons already in existence would result in dramatic climatic changes which likely would end human life;

WHEREAS, President of the United States Ronald Reagan and General Secretary of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev share responsibility for the avoidance of nuclear war, the peaceful resolution of global conflict and the instigation of joint cooperation projects;

WHEREAS, leaders of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, the World Council of Churches and the United States Catholic Conference have called upon citizens everywhere to light porchlights, candles and other lights on November 19 and 20, 1985 from dusk to dawn to openly display their desire for world peace.

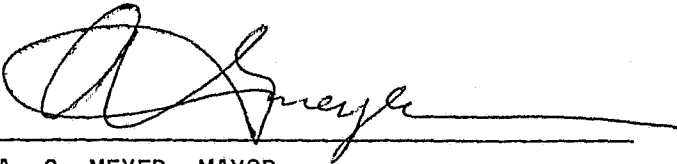
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Wilsonville does the following:

Section 1. All citizens are invited to light porchlights, candles or other lights from dusk to dawn on November 19 and 20, 1985 to express their deepest hope that President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev heed the desires of the peoples of the world for peace and the end of the threat of nuclear attack.

Section 2. The search for peace and the end of the threat of nuclear attack is the desire of peoples around the world who wish to be able to build communities, do their work, raise their families, free from threat

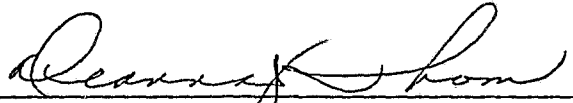
of war. This search can be made real if nuclear stockpiles are cut and the arms race ended between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 4th day of November, 1985 and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same day.



A. G. MEYER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DEANNA J. THOM, CITY RECORDER