

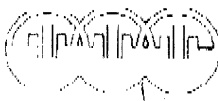
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PROPOSED RESOLUTION - HD #5

FEDERAL BUDGET PRIORITIES

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- WHEREAS, as municipal officials, we know that several years of reduction, fought valiantly by the National League of Cities, in city programs funded by the Federal government have made it nearly impossible for municipalities to support adequately these urgent, increased human needs in their community; and
- WHEREAS, the members of the National League of Cities recognize that these reductions in human services have come in years that the military budget has doubled; and
- WHEREAS, it is imperative that the National League of Cities urge the administration to reverse these trends;
- WHEREAS, the world climate now supports careful scrutiny of the defense budget.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National League of Cities stands by the proposition that people count in our country and that the strength of our country relies on the security, well-being, and productivity of our people.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to return this sense of security to our country the Federal government must recommit funds to serving human needs and supporting the economic development of the nation.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in setting this priority, the members of the National League of Cities recognize that we must highlight the connection between the reduction of funds for people services and for development of economic opportunities and the increases in the defense budget. The defense budget must be under the same fiscal accountability as social programs have been over the last 8 years.

Date Received: August 26, 1989
Submitted by: Human Development Steering Committee
Referred to: Human Development Policy Committee



City of Cambridge

16B.

VICE-MAYOR WOLF

IN CITY COUNCIL
October 23, 1989

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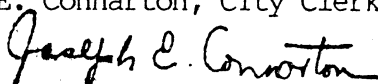
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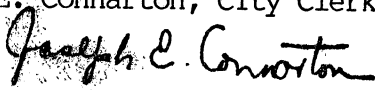
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Vice-Mayor Wolf resolution on Federal
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