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RESOLUTION NO. 638 CMS

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT
OF CONGRESSMAN CHARLES A. MOSHER TO ENCOURAGE
WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES
FROM INDO-CHINA.

WHEREAS, the United States is involved in the longest war in its history, and which is undeclared by action of the Congress, and

WHEREAS, more than 45,000 Americans have given their lives in this war, and thousands more have been wounded in action, and hundreds of thousands Vietnamese people, including civilian men, women and children have been killed or injured, and

WHEREAS, great areas of the Vietnam nations, Cambodia and Laos have been destroyed by war action, and

WHEREAS, this war has caused much dissention and unrest among the citizens of the United States to the extent that the division of the nation is becoming increasingly dangerous, and our image as a great Democracy is deeply shadowed, and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout the country are finding it increasingly difficult to finance their current needs as great sums of the nation's wealth which could be used to aid local governments is being employed to the support of the war, and

WHEREAS, Charles A. Mosher, United States Representative from the 13th Ohio Congressional District, an Oberlin resident and former member of Oberlin City Council, has declared himself in support of legislation which would provide for the withdrawal of all United States military forces from Indo-China by December 31, 1971.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Oberlin City Council hereby affirms its support of Congressman Mosher and those among his colleagues who support this effort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Congressman Mosher, Senators William Saxbe and Robert Taft, and President Richard M. Nixon.

PASSED: May 17, 1971

ATTEST:


CLERK OF COUNCIL


CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

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