RESOLUTION NO. 678 CMS

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT MORATORIUM

WHEREAS, the citizens of Oberlin and the students of Oberlin College share a common concern in condemning the unnecessary slaying of two Black students on the Southern University campus in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, last week, and

WHEREAS, this concern recognizes that such confrontation breeds racism, and

WHEREAS, racism is a serious threat in every American community,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we recognize the necessity for unified action throughout the nation if a violent racial struggle is to be avoided,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Oberlin commends ABUSUA, the Black student organization at Oberlin College, and Oberlin College Student Senate, for their well-planned and dignified moratorium on the campus today, and their mutual desire to attack racism in a unified effort.

PASSED: November 20, 1972

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

POSTED: November 24, 1972