A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmembers Brett Blackburn and Lana Kennedy expressing the support of the Council of the City of Topeka, Kansas, for the enactment of "Jessica's Law" by the Kansas legislature.

WHEREAS, the Kansas legislature is considering the enactment of "Jessica's Law," in the form of Senate Bill No. 334, which imposes tougher penalties on those who commit sexual crimes against children and other sexual assault crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Committee considering Senate Bill No. 334, has adopted amendments to this proposed law that weaken "Jessica's Law"; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and children of Kansas deserve the full protections of "Jessica's Law."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that it supports the enactment of "Jessica's Law" by the Kansas legislature, as it was originally proposed in Senate Bill No. 334.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council

FEB 28 2006

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 2/27/06 BY