A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WORLD PEACE
EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
AND GENERAL SECRETARY MIKHAIL GORBACHEV
BY A LIGHTING DEMONSTRATION ON NOVEMBER
19 & 20, 1985

RESOLUTION NO. ___33___

for 1985

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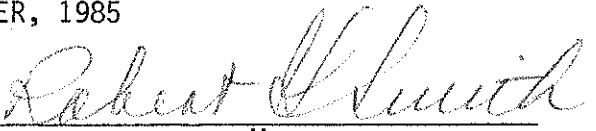
WHEREAS, President of the United States Ronald Reagan and General
Secretary of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev share responsibility for
the avoidance of nuclear war, the peaceful resolution of global conflict
and the instigation of joint cooperative projects;

WHEREAS, leaders of the National Council of Churches of Christ
in the United States of America, 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 dawn to dusk to openly display their desire for world peace;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Lebanon invites
all citizens to light prochlights, candles or other lights from dusk to
dawn on November 19 and 20, 1985 while President Reagan and General Secretary
Gorbachev meet in summit in order to openly express their deepest hope that
President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev will heed the desire of

people around the world to work, raise children, build communities and pursue a quality of life free from the threat of war -- by reaching an understanding on arms control agreement which significantly cuts nuclear stockpiles and makes strides toward halting the arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union.

DATED THIS   13th   DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1985

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                          Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Administrator