

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, the University of Virginia has, for over two decades, successfully conducted college courses for Northern Virginia adults who need to study on a part-time basis; and

WHEREAS, thousands of City of Alexandria citizens have benefited from such courses; and

WHEREAS, the University's Center for Continuing Education is largely self-sustaining through tuition and fees, while the Community College is almost entirely financed by tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, the State Council on Higher Education has before it a proposal from the Community College system to phase out the University's Center lower division courses, so that the Community College alone might offer such courses; and

WHEREAS, the University's Center is renowned for its fine faculty and high academic standards; and

WHEREAS, mature adults and citizens generally ought to enjoy a choice among institutions of higher education;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, on behalf of its citizens, joins other Northern Virginia jurisdictions in urging the State Council on Higher Education to take no action which would restrict or impair the operations of the University of Virginia Center for Continuing Education.

Adopted January 12, 1971

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Mrs. Helen Vickers, City Clerk  
and Clerk of Council