

RESOLUTION NO. 95

WHEREAS, the Liberty Bell has long stood as a symbol of the ideals upon which this nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, many of our young people have never seen the Liberty Bell or been properly educated to its principles; and

WHEREAS, a reaffirmation of our allegiance to these principles will be beneficial to our Commonwealth and nation; and

WHEREAS, a movement is underway to place the Liberty Bell on tour of the fifty states;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to authorize and expedite a tour of the Liberty Bell.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress be memorialized to direct that the tour be by way of highway transport in order that it may have the best possible access to as many American citizens as possible.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress be memorialized to utilize to the fullest possible extent the offers of assistance from firms and organizations so as to cause no financial burden to the public.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk of the City of Alexandria is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the clerks of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, to Congressman Joel T. Broyhill, and to Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr., and William B. Spong, Jr., urging their support of this Resolution in Congress.

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR., MAYOR

Adopted March 14, 1972

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers Clerk