

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council calls on the North Carolina Governor and our State legislators, and the U.S. President and our legislators in Congress, to enact and adopt legislation imposing a moratorium on executions at least until this State and the nation implement policies and procedures which:

- Ensure that death penalty cases are administered fairly and impartially, in accordance with basic due process;
- Minimize the risk that innocent persons may be executed; and
- Prevent the execution of mentally retarded persons and persons who were under the age of 18 at the time of their offenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor and our State legislators and President Clinton and our legislators in Congress.

This the 14th day of June, 1999.

