### Subject:
A resolution to endorse the City of Little Rock as an International Compassionate City

### Action Required:
- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Approval
- Information Report

### Approved By:
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City Manager

### SYNOPSIS
Endorsement of City involvement in the International Compassionate City Program.

### FISCAL IMPACT
None. This is an introductory resolution to endorse the program and explore ways and means for City involvement.

### RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the resolution.

### BACKGROUND
A program has developed around the Country where individual city governing bodies declare their municipality a City of Compassion. For example, on November 11, 2011, Mayor Greg Fischer of Louisville, Kentucky, signed a resolution that started a multi-year Compassionate Louisville Campaign. As a result, Louisville is now home to a critical mass of organizations that work to show compassion in all sorts of ways. It can be something as simple as clearing snow from a neighbor’s sidewalk, helping to read to a struggling student or setting up partnerships to help people achieve their potential.

This resolution does not commit the City to any expenditure of funds. Instead, it recognizes programs that are already in existence, and starts a process to determine who these programs can be best utilized in Little Rock.