

Sponsor: **Anthony W. Higgs**
Councilman, 3rd District

RESOLUTION NO. R41

Resolution Supporting Passage of the Youth PROMISE
Act

WHEREAS, the Youth PROMISE Act (Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support and Education) has been under consideration by Congress for several years, and.

WHEREAS, the Act is intended to reduce the incarceration of young people. Communities facing the greatest youth gang and crime challenges will be able to develop a comprehensive response to youth violence by a by coordinated prevention and intervention response. Representatives from local law enforcement, the school system, court services, social services, health and mental health providers, the business community, and other public and private and faith-based organizations will form a council to assess the problems and costs the community incurs as a result of youth violence, crime, and welfare for teen pregnancy. The council will then develop a comprehensive plan for implementing evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies to address the problems and costs. The council will then ensure that the savings from implementing the programs are documented, so that some of the savings can be recaptured and applied to continue the program beyond the initial federal funding.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND that it wholeheartedly supports the passage of the Youth PROMISE Act (H.R. 1318)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Congressman and Senators representing this city.

Resolution Supporting Passage of the Youth PROMISE (cont.)

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, on the 15th day of December, 2014.

Michael Opinker, President /s/

ATTEST:

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, to the Mayor of said City for his approval on the 16th day of December, 2014.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R41 consisting of pages, including this page approved by the Mayor on the 19th day of December, 2014.

THOMAS M. McDERMOTT, JR., MAYOR /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

ADOPTED by the Common Council on the 15th day of December, 2014, and approved by the Mayor on the 19th day of December, 2014.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/