

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHARACTER COUNTS!

**WHEREAS**, given the concern many voice over the state of our society and while building awareness that the world should change is one thing, it is quite another to convince people; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that efforts by community members be launched acknowledging the ethical values that bind us and teach them rigorously to the young; and

**WHEREAS**, CHARACTER COUNTS! Week is a way to build that necessary awareness; and


**WHEREAS**, Bloomingdale School District 13 celebrates citizens—young and old—who exemplify the Six Pillars of Character which are; Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship; and


**WHEREAS**, this commitment requires dedication from everyone in the community who has a part to play in teaching young people to be responsible and to live with integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, the National CHARACTER COUNTS! Day will be acknowledged in this community on October 16, 2012;


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of Bloomingdale School District 13 does hereby support October 16, 2012 as CHARACTER COUNTS! Day, and encourages its citizens to participate in making a visible statement that we are strongly committed as a CHARACTER COUNTS! values education community.

Unanimously passed and approved by the Board of Education of Bloomingdale School District 13, Bloomingdale, Illinois this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.


  
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