

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Attorney **DATE:** June 19, 2001
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ **FILE REF:** _____
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Ordinance

Resolution

Motion

Other

Motion to Adopt "A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DOWNERS GROVE CHARACTER COUNTS! COALITION", as presented.

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached resolution will endorse the mission and values of the Downers Grove CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DOWNERS GROVE
CHARACTER COUNTS! COALITION**

WHEREAS, the National CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, is a non-partisan partnership of some 450 leading educational and youth-serving organizations dedicated to strengthening the character of young people through promotion of the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, is to fortify the lives of America's young people through promotion of the Six Pillars of Character;

WHEREAS, DuPage County has become a member of the national CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition with a major focus on developing local initiatives;

WHEREAS, to date, DuPage County has more initiatives than any other part of the United States, including Addison, Aurora, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Lombard, Roselle, Villa Park, West Chicago, Wood Dale and Woodridge;

WHEREAS, the Downers Grove CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition was established on January 17, 2001;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Downers Grove CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is: to nurture a character-based culture throughout the community; to build a consensus through a common language of trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, fairness, caring and citizenship; and, to promote activities that support character education as a life continuum;

WHEREAS, the goal of the Downers Grove CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is to establish a community that will teach, enforce, advocate and model character development;

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove supports the mission of the Downers Grove CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the Village of Downers Grove supports the mission and values espoused by the Downers Grove CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:
Published:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk

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