

RESOLUTION NO. 28-89

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING "VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WEEK", OCTOBER 15 - 21, 1989

WHEREAS, one of the basic aims of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as set forth in its congressional Charter is "to foster true patriotism"; and

WHEREAS, the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary has proven to be an effective instrument for putting these words in action; and

WHEREAS, the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program, in this its 43rd year, provides an opportunity for high school students to think, write and speak up for our country and for freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Why I am Proud of America" focuses the attention of youth on their role as the leaders of tomorrow and how their guidance will preserve democracy as a way of life in our Republic; and

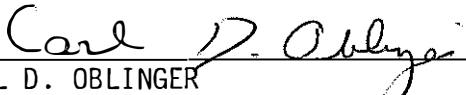
WHEREAS, an active, dedicated and resourceful citizenry is vital to the preservation of freedom as our nation embarks upon its third century;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 15- 21, 1989** as **VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WEEK** in Chatham, and

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I do hereby commend the Veterans of Foreign Wars ~~and its Ladies Auxiliary~~ for their sponsorship of the 43rd annual Voice of Democracy Program and I call on 10th, 11th and 12th grade students in our schools to think, write and speak up for freedom and to address the theme, "Why I am Proud of America".

PASSED September 26, 1989

APPROVED September 26, 1989



CARL D. OBLINGER
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

ATTEST:



ROSE MILLER
VILLAGE CLERK