

RESOLUTION NO. 33-90

A RESOLUTION HONORING VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WINNERS

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 44th 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 "Democracy - The Vanguard of Freedom" 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; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham Chapter of the V.F.W. and its Ladies Auxiliary have sponsored Voice of Democracy essays in its local community; and

WHEREAS, the first runner up of the Chatham Voice of Democracy contest is MELISSA R. MINERT,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

That, MELISSA R. MINERT is commended in an official capacity for first runner up in the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program in Chatham, and that the local community is proud of and honored by her accomplishments.

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ATTEST:

  
ROSE MILLER, VILLAGE CLERK  
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

  
CARL D. ... VILLAGE PRESIDENT

