

RESOLUTION NO. 29 -95

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY PROCLAMATION

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 its 49th year, provides an opportunity for high school students to think, write and speak up for our country and for freedom and democracy; and

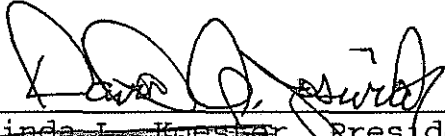
WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Answering America's Call" focuses the attention of youth on their role as the leaders of tomorrow and how their guidance will preserve democracy as a way of life in our Republic; and

WHEREAS, an active, dedicated and resourceful population is vital to the preservation of freedom as our nation continues upon its third century.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS that I, Linda L. Koester, Mayor of the Village of Chatham do hereby proclaim October 1, 1995 through November 15, 1995, as Voice of Democracy Weeks in the Village of Chatham, and

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I do hereby commend the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary for the sponsorship of the 49th annual Voice of Democracy Program and I call on 10th, 11th and 12th grade students in our school to think, write and speak up for freedom and to address the theme, "Answering America's Call."

PASSED this 10th day of October, 1995.

  
Linda L. Koester, President  
Village of Chatham  
DAVID A. JOSWIAK

ATTEST:

  
Barbara Brehm  
Penny Mounsey, Clerk  
Deputy Village Clerk

AYES: 5  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

PASSED: 10-10-95  
APPROVED: 10-10-95