



## **PROCLAMATION** **Bloomington CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition**

**CHARACTER COUNTS! DAY**  
**October 2, 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Bloomington, Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington Park District, Bloomington Township, Bloomington School District 13, Bloomington Police Department, Bloomington Fire Protection District #1, St. Isidore Catholic School, Winnebago School, Bloomington VFW Post 7539, Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, Bloomington Lions Club, and the Bloomington-Roselle Rotary Club are all members of the Bloomington CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Bloomington CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is to actively build and nurture the six pillars of character **Trustworthiness**, **Respect**, **Responsibility**, **Fairness**, **Caring**, and **Citizenship** throughout our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coalition annually celebrates these six pillars of character with the Community in an evening event held in Old Town Park that includes the presentation of the annual American Youth awards.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the members of the Bloomington CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition do hereby proclaim Tuesday, **October 2, 2018 as CHARACTER COUNTS! Day** in Bloomington and strongly encourage all citizens to continue to support this community-wide initiative by incorporating the six pillars of character into their everyday lives, and **we further congratulate the winners of the 2018 American Youth Character Awards presented this evening.**