



PROCLAMATION Bloomingtondale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

CHARACTER COUNTS! DAY **October 3, 2023**

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

WHEREAS, the mission of the Bloomingtondale 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 Character Awards.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the members of the Bloomingtondale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition do hereby proclaim Tuesday, **October 3, 2023**, as **CHARACTER COUNTS! Day** in Bloomingtondale 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 2023 American Youth Character Awards.**