

RESOLUTION NO. 28 -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

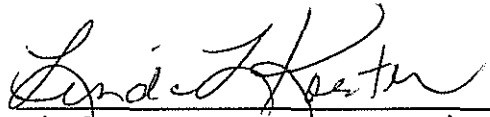
**WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "Answering America's Call" focuses the attention of youth on their role as the leaders of tomorrow and how their guidance will preserve democracy as a way of life in our Republic; and

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

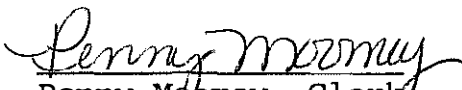
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM , SANGA ON COUNTY, ILLINOIS** that I, Linda L. Koester, Mayor of the Village of Chatham do hereby proclaim Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, as Voice of Democracy Week in the Village of Chatham, and

**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 26th day of September, 1995.

  
Linda L. Koester, President  
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:

  
Penny Moomey, Clerk

AYES: 5  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

PASSED: 9-26-95  
APPROVED: 9-26-95