

RESOLUTION NO. 00-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL ENDORSING AND
ENHANCING THE CHARACTER COUNTS PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF
ROSWELL.**

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell reaffirms the need to join with other community groups to actively engage in the development and demonstration of ethical behavior among youth and adults, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Roswell Independent School District is to provide learners of all ages the skills and knowledge needed to become successful and productive members of a dynamic society; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell recognizes that youth in our community are more likely now than in the past to experience family disintegration, homicide, drug use, teenage pregnancy, dishonesty, suicide, and strong messages from media and society that undermine home teaching of ethical values, and


WHEREAS, the City of Roswell recognizes that no single community institution can instill ethical behavior in youth and adults if it is acting without the support of other institutions and groups, and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell recognizes the important role played by public officials and other adults in city settings in modeling good character for young people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO that:

1. The City of Roswell supports the Character Counts Program as a way to develop character based on six core ethical values: *trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship*;
2. The City of Roswell will continue to support activities and events throughout the year;
3. The City of Roswell is committed to creating models of ethical behavior among all adults who serve youth;
4. The City of Roswell reaffirms its commitment to Character Counts and the six pillars and encourages family, schools, civic groups, businesses and religious institutions do to the same;
5. The City of Roswell be active and dedicated to Character Counts within the community and visualize the benefits Character counts has on its youth;
6. The City of Roswell recognizes its important role to fulfill a community partnership with schools, youth organizations, religious organizations in providing guidance to the youth of our community.

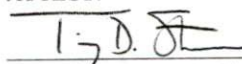
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED the 9th day of March, 2000.



BILL B. OWEN, Mayor

CITY SEAL

ATTEST:



Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk