

South Country Central School District



Certificate of Proclamation

On behalf of the citizens of Bellport, North Bellport, Brookhaven, East Patchogue, Medford, and Yaphank, New York, we the School Board of South Country Central School District, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19th, 2008, as

CHARACTER COUNTS! Week

Whereas, Young people will be the stewards of our communities, nation and world in critical times, and the present and future well-being of our society requires an involved, caring citizenry with good character and,

Whereas, Concerns about the character training of children have taken on a new sense of urgency as violence by and against youth threatens the physical and psychological well-being as the nation and,

Whereas, More than ever, children need strong and constructive guidance from their families and their communities, including schools, youth organizations, religious institutions, and civic groups and,

Whereas, The character of a nation is only as strong as the character of its individual citizens, and the public benefits when young people learn that good character counts in personal relationships, school, and the workplace and,

Whereas, Scholars and educators agree that people do not automatically develop good character and that conscientious efforts must be made by youth-influencing institutions and individuals to help young people develop the essential traits and characteristics that comprise good character, and which is an essential component to our district's vision of nurturing growth, inspiring achievement and building community and now therefore be it,

Resolved, that we, the School Board of South Country Central School District, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19th, 2008 as CHARACTER COUNTS! Week.

Mr. Gregory C. Miglino, Jr.
SCCSD School Board President

Mr. Raymond Walsh
SCCSD Superintendent of Schools

