

Proclamation

City of Fort Dodge

CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK

WHEREAS, the Character Counts in Fort Dodge became a member of the National Character Counts! Coalition in January of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Character Counts in Fort Dodge promotes positive character building in our homes, schools, businesses and organizations rooted in the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Character Counts Assemblies take place in Fort Dodge Schools, with participation of the Youth in Action, a group of high school students from public and parochial schools that presents the Character Counts! message to other students; and

WHEREAS, the Character Counts initiatives will encompass all aspects of daily life in Fort Dodge – youth and adult sports organizations, civic and service organizations, businesses and the faith community; and

WHEREAS, the third week in October is celebrated as National Character Counts! Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I , Terry Lutz, Mayor of the City of Fort Dodge, on behalf of the Fort Dodge City Council and the entire community, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21, 2007 as

CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK

In the City of Fort Dodge and urge all citizens to support the Character Counts! Initiatives of our community.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 22nd day of October, 2007.

Terry Lutz, Mayor