

Florida League of Cities President Carmine Priore, vice mayor of Wellington, encourages all cities to adopt the following resolution expressing support for the League's civics initiative. For a Word version of the resolution, contact Casey Cook at the League (contact information is below). See the back side of this page for a list of cities that have already sent us a copy of their adopted resolution.

Sample Resolution

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE OF _____
RECOGNIZING THE "BUILDING CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY:
BACK TO BASICS" INITIATIVE OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES,
INC., AND PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THIS STATEWIDE EFFORT.**

WHEREAS, municipal government is the government closest to most citizens, with tremendous daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to, and understanding of, its many responsibilities, and city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida's citizenry receives public services from state, county, school district and other government levels, educating Florida's citizens of all ages as to the structure and function of all the levels of government, and how to be wise consumers of such services is therefore critically important; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and all citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects, resources and information;

WHEREAS, this initiative will make resources available to cities and their citizens to utilize in furthering their goals for civic education.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF _____ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City/Town/Village of _____ does hereby encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to utilize the opportunities and resources available through this initiative.

Section 2. That the City/Town/Village of _____ does encourage educational partnerships between city government and schools, as well as civic groups and other organizations.

Section 3. That the City/Town/Village of _____ does support and encourage all city governments to actively promote the "Building Citizenship in the Community: Back to Basics" initiative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City/Town/Village of _____.

For a Word version of the resolution, contact Casey Cook at ccook@flcities.com or (850) 222-9684. Please forward a copy of your adopted resolution to Casey Cook by e-mail or by mail to: Florida League of Cities, P.O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1757.

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Clearwater
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Crestview
Dade City
Davenport
DeFuniak Springs
DeLand
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Deltona
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Gulf Stream
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Hastings
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Indian Rocks Beach
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Oak Hill
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