

Dear Mayor McDonald,

10/20/00

I spoke with your secretary this morning and, per our conversation, enclosed is the Character Resolution. This resolution serves as a formality to let the community know that all officials are aware of the program.

As you are probably aware, Judge Watson + Court passed a resolution last month stating Shelby Co as a County of Character. Character education is a program that our office will be initiating throughout Shelby County schools, businesses, churches, civic groups and homes. Anyone wishing to participate can contact

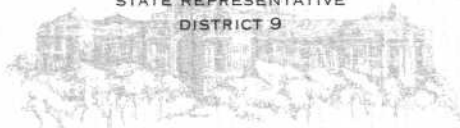
our office.  
If you would like any detailed information on  
the program itself, please call me at 560-3982. Thank  
you for your time.  
Please mail a copy of the signed resolution  
following your Nov 21st Council mtg. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Misty Ross Greer



## Texas House of Representatives

WAYNE CHRISTIAN  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 9



# City of Timpson RESOLUTION

To establish our city as a CITY OF CHARACTER, Timpson makes the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the people of our city recognize the importance of honorable character qualities; and

WHEREAS, we desire to make our city a place where families are strong, homes and streets are safe, education is effective, business is productive, neighbors care about one another, and citizens are free to make wise choices for their lives and families; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that individuals are responsible for their actions and that daily decisions should be based upon objective moral standards which are the basis of universally-recognized character qualities, including obedience, honesty, truthfulness, diligence, generosity, kindness, loyalty, and courage; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for more positive role models among our young people; and

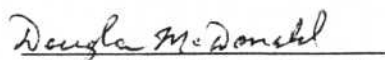
WHEREAS, our schools should be a safe atmosphere where character is exemplified, taught and strengthened, and where learning is encouraged; and

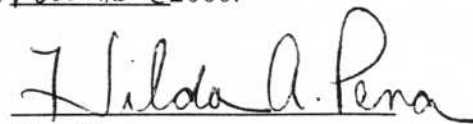
WHEREAS, encouraging employees by recognizing positive character qualities has resulted in an increase in workplace moral, employee safety, and corporate profits; and

WHEREAS, the emphasis of positive character qualities in every sector of society can only occur as individuals commit themselves to exemplifying character in their personal lives and inspiring others to do the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be known that the City of Timpson hereby resolves to become known as a City of Character by promoting character in our schools, businesses, homes, churches and community groups.

APPROVED by the City Council this 21st day of November 2000.

  
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Mayor, Douglas McDonald

  
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City Clerk