Proclamation

Presented by

Senators Steve Stadelman and Dave Syverson

Thanking for their service to the community

Carl and Dianna Cole

Presented this 29th day of September, 2017

WHEREAS: Carl and Dianna Cole facilitate the "YES" Club Character Excellence Program and Workshops for Children, Youth and Young Adults, a program serving students before and after school in the Rockford area and beyond; and

WHEREAS: Carl speaks to students about coping skills, drugs and alcohol, bullying, and character building; and

WHEREAS: Carl has a caring, direct, honest and passionate attitude that helps him build trust and respect with students and communicate and connect with them in ways that teachers and administrators are not always able to; and

WHEREAS: Because of the YES Club, students have shown improvement in their coping skills, their confidence and their overall behavior; and

WHEREAS: The YES Club is an important social and emotional tool that has a positive influence on students, helping them reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS: The positive impact of the YES Club has overflowed into the community, and the club is a force for good and change in and around Rockford; and

WHEREAS: The YES Club is celebrating the end of its first summer camp with a "Come-UNITY Explosion" Community Event, featuring singing and dancing by YES Club participants, on Friday, Sept. 29; and

WHEREAS: We appreciate the work, investment, experience and passion that the Coles incorporate into this program and their commitment for the good of our future citizens and community leaders; therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED: BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDRETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank Carl and Dianna Cole for their service to the community; and be it further

PROCLAIMED: That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Carl and Dianna Cole as an expression of our esteem.

Senator Steve Stadelman
34th Senate District

Senator Dave Syverson
35th Senate District

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