

SPONSOR: Janet Venecz  
Councilwoman at Large

**RESOLUTION NO. R15**

**A Resolution Supporting Civility in Hammond**

**WHEREAS**, the current tolerated and accepted practice of vulgar, uncivil, disruptive, disrespectful and insulting behavior in social, political and private forums have created the need for an immediate and contrary response from Hammond's leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hammond, Common Council, wishes to be the advocate in reversing this social trend of incivility, through a public community outreach program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hammond, by its Common Council, wishes to promote and encourage a public community outreach which will foster and support civility in the social, political and private forums; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the City of Hammond, Indiana supports awareness, education and public discourse on Civility and wishes to operate as an example of same. Further the Council supports the efforts of the Whiting Robertsdale Chamber of Commerce, the Gary Chamber of Commerce and others in promoting the "Community Civility Counts" campaign.

RESOLVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

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Michael Opinker, President /s/  
Hammond Common Council

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

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ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R15 consisting of one (1) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

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THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR. , Mayor /s/  
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

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ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/