

## RESOLUTION 41-2008

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MALABAR 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; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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 TOWN OF MALABAR AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Town of Malabar does hereby encourage all citizens, town government officials and employees to utilize the opportunities and resources available through this initiative.

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

Section 3. That the Town of Malabar does support and encourage all city governments to actively promote the “Building Citizenship in the Community: Back to Basics” initiative.

Section 4. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Casey Cook, Florida League of Cities.

This Resolution was moved for adoption by Council Member Vail.  
This motion was seconded by Council Member Borton and, upon being put to vote, the vote was as follows:

Council Member Nancy Borton	<u>Aye</u>
Council Member Brian Vail	<u>Aye</u>
Council Member Charles (Chuck) McClelland	<u>Aye</u>
Council Member Jeffrey (Jeff) McKnight	<u>Aye</u>
Council Member Patricia D. Dezman	<u>Aye</u>

This Resolution was then declared to be duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2008.

By: TOWN OF MALABAR

Thomas Eschenberg  
Mayor Thomas M. Eschenberg

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

Karl Bohne  
Karl Bohne, Jr., Town Attorney

ATTEST:

Debby Franklin  
Debby K. Franklin  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

(seal)