

American Council on Alcohol Problems

Resolution to Endorse ‘American Character Builders’

Whereas, American Character Builders (ACB) was established in 2009 and focuses on helping the nation to improve the quality of life for all its citizens by promoting character education in public and private schools, churches and neighborhoods through in-school and before or after-school programs; and...

Whereas, alcohol and other drugs, gambling and other unhealthy choices contribute to the decline of the quality of life in any given society and ACB offers an important service by educating students concerning the dangers of potentially addictive behaviors; and...

Whereas, ACB benefits children and young people by teaching them how to make wise decisions and choices in life – choices that lead to a healthy, happy and productive life; and...

Whereas, ACB benefits counseling services and community recovery programs by becoming a “first line of defense”; and..

Whereas, ACB benefits local communities by teaching its children about making wise, healthy, and moral lifestyle choices that produce citizens that do not cost their communities tax dollars for the protection and financial losses often associated with destructive lifestyle choices; and...

Whereas, ACB benefits the business community by promoting a healthy and productive lifestyle that produces more resources to spend on goods and services that have a positive impact on the economic development of communities; therefore...

Be it Resolved that the American Council on Alcohol Problems (ACAP) strongly endorses, supports, and encourages the development and implementation of the American Character Builders programs; and...

Be it finally resolved that ACAP encourages states to use the ACB resources in their own character programs in schools, churches and other appropriate venues.