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CIVIC VALUES GLOSSARY

Beseech: To beseech is to make an urgent request
Bombast: Bragging or trash talk
Conceived: Formed an idea
Courage: The ability to face fear or danger
Dastardly: Cowardly
Deception: Misleading information
Denunciation: Saying something is bad or wrong
Devotion: Strong affection
Elimination: Destruction
Embark: To begin
Embodied: Embodied means made real
Honor: Having good character and acting honestly
Hypocrisy: The pretense of believing something that one does not actually believe
Impiety: Lack of respect or religiousness
Impudence: Lack of respect
Infamy: A state of extreme dishonor
Initiative: The power, energy, or ability to organize or accomplish something
Justice: Upholding what is fair, just, and right
Liberty: Except where authorized by citizens through the Constitution, government does not have the authority to limit freedom.
Moderation: Avoiding excesses or extremes
Mourning: Actions or feelings that express great sadness
Oppressed: Treated in a cruel, unfair way
Perish: To die or be destroyed
Perseverance: To continue in a task or course of action or hold to a belief or commitment.
Proposition: A suggested plan of action
Resolve: To make a decision
Resourcefulness: Being capable of dealing with difficult situations quickly and imaginatively
Respect: Honor or admiration of someone or something
Responsibility: Having good judgment about what is right or wrong, or being able to be trusted by other people
Sham: Something that is not true or genuine
Solemnity: Seriousness
Striven: Tried or worked hard
Tyranny: Abuse of power in a cruel way