

# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, there are many crucial needs and problems in this country, this state and this community that need solutions, and

**WHEREAS**, the challenges facing this community are not very different from those in all communities across the nation, and

**WHEREAS**, most of Freeport's challenges can be addressed by engaging the caring involvement of neighbors helping neighbors and with active citizenship, and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Freeport have historically shown the care, concern and willingness to address needs and make a positive difference to their neighbors and their town, and

**WHEREAS**, Service Nation, this country's campaign to lead and encourage service as an American ethic, sponsored by The Points of Light Foundation, as well as other national entrepreneurial service groups, is committed to encouraging national service across America through a comprehensive grassroots campaign, and

**WHEREAS**, Freeport Community Services will lead Maine's effort in this groundbreaking endeavor to mobilize citizens into community action, using collaboration with Freeport town entities as a catalyst for service;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Freeport Town Council that the Freeport Town Council strongly supports all on-going and future efforts made by Freeport Community Services and all organizations and individuals of this community working in collaboration with Service Nation to address and solve the needs and problems of our residents, and

That the Freeport Town Council strongly encourages all Freeport entities, civic groups, businesses, faith organizations, schools, and youth organizations to participate in this nation-wide endeavor as local catalysts for good deeds, united in our efforts to help solve local challenges and fill the needs of our community members, and

That the Freeport Town Council publicly declares and supports Saturday, September 27, 2008 to be Freeport's Service Nation Day of Action in recognition of Freeport's leadership role as the State of Maine's coordinator for this national initiative, and in conjunction with America's National Day of Action.