

**ANDERSON CITY COUNCIL
PROCLAMATION**

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 19-26, 2009, AS
"ASSETS IN ACTION WEEK"**

WHEREAS, the City of Anderson recognizes the 40 Developmental Assets essential building blocks for youth development; and

WHEREAS, the 40 Developmental Assets are positive experiences, opportunities and values we must provide for our children and youth so they can become caring and responsible community members; and

WHEREAS, assets are developed when we have a community with caring adults, meaningful activities, and positive expectations for our youth; and

WHEREAS, the asset approach encourages adults and youth to work together to foster public awareness of the positive contributions that young people make in the City of Anderson; and

WHEREAS, the well-being of children and youth is a top priority in the development and implementation of youth-related public policy in the City of Anderson; and

WHEREAS, the City of Anderson is a collaborating member of the Assets in Action Partnership aimed at motivating and empowering individuals and organizations throughout the city to come together to nurture and develop competent, caring and responsible children and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the City Council of the City of Anderson do hereby proclaim April 19-26, 2009, as the **Assets In Action Week** in the City of Anderson.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Anderson to be affixed this 21st day of April 2009.

Butch Schaefer, Mayor