

**WHEREAS**, there has never been a need in history more than now for peacemaking and action and for interdependent nations to work together for human rights, health and our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, peace begins when we, of one mind and heart, unite to release our world from the threat of nuclear warfare and terrorism, our cities from violence and crime and ourselves from prejudice and animosity; and

**WHEREAS**, ethics should be available in every classroom with the teacher helping to provide conflict resolution with parental involvement. This year a **THREE R'S** session is recommended. **RESPECT** for diversity, **RESPOND** with fairness and forgiveness, **RESOLVE** conflicts agreeably. May this be posted and practiced in every home, office and classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, we have police protection in our community, we have military protection in our state and nation. It is time for an effective International Criminal Court to protect every nation from hostilities. If slavery could be abolished in the past century, let us begin now to work toward abolishing nuclear weapons and war in the new century; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to take part in the peacemaking process, may we share with the United Nations the third Tuesday, September 21, 1999 in the celebration of peace.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT** that the Town Council of the Town of Davie urges all residents to devote a time of silence at noon to promote peace, justice, and harmony within ourselves, our community and our world.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 21, 1999 in the Town of Davie as:

## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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**Harry Venis, Mayor**