

WHEREAS, throughout history and continuing today, crimes are committed against humanity, atrocities, and human tragedies brought on by bigotry, prejudice and hatred; and

WHEREAS, all concerned citizens should participate in renunciation of these and similar acts against their fellow people; and

WHEREAS, the education of our youth is the prime way of stopping similar events both today and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie embraces the responsibility of educating its citizens concerning the elimination of prejudice and bigotry; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, May 2 is Yom Hashoah which means "Day of the Whirlwind" setting aside a day for remembering The Holocaust.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Town Council hereby condemn all such crimes against humanity and related personal hate crimes and thus proclaim May 2, 2000 as a;

"DAY OF REFLECTION"

and urges all schools, centers and departments within its jurisdiction, and all citizens and residents of the Town of Davie to participate in a moment, on this date, to silently reflect on the atrocities of the past and the present as a means to eliminate the prejudice and the hate that leads to crimes against humanity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Harry Venis, Mayor