

WHEREAS, parks, recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow, and develop into contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation create lifelines and enrich life experiences for older members of our community; and

WHEREAS, generating opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community through fun recreational pursuits; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation agencies provide outlets for physical activities, socialization, and stress reducing experiences; and

WHEREAS, parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites make communities attractive and desirable places to live, work, play, and visit to contribute to our ongoing economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, parks, greenways, and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups, and the entire community which positively impacts upon the social, economic, health, and environmental quality of our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaims July, 2000 as;

“RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH”

along with the National Recreation and Park Association and encourage all citizens to celebrate by participating in their choice of pleasurable recreation, park, and leisure activities with family, friends, and neighbors

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

Mayor/Councilmember