

**WHEREAS**, the Broward County School Board has adopted, as policy, eight character traits to be taught to students; and

**WHEREAS**, the eight character traits are; responsibility, citizenship, kindness, respect, honesty, self-control, tolerance and cooperation; and

**WHEREAS**, the selection of the eight character education traits was based upon input from nearly 6,000 members of the Broward County community; and

**WHEREAS**, character education is more likely to have an impact if it is taught, reinforced, supported and visible throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, local governmental agencies and community partners, through their employees and constituents, have a broad influence in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Board of Broward County is committed to educating the whole person and embraces **Character - The Core of Our Lives** as a concept of the on-going development of the eight character traits that will enhance and positively influence our schools and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize and affirm the primary role of the family in shaping the moral character of children, the vital task of school in teaching and inspiring good character, and the shared responsibility of our diverse community to model, teach and define good character.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, hereby proclaim their support for the;

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and urge all employees within their jurisdiction, to join this observance by displaying the character traits logo and by infusing the character traits in their ongoing activities and special events.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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**Harry Venis, Mayor**