

**WHEREAS**, Bernie Friedman received his B.A. Degree, Phi Beta Kappa from George Washington University and is a member of the Florida and the District of Columbia Bar Associations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Friedman has been recognized as one of the area's most influential attorneys and his years of experience and knowledge of the government process, are extremely valuable to his clients; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernie Friedman has had a life long history of involvement in the political and governmental arena enhancing his skills as an excellent spokesman and negotiator; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Friedman has held special honors such serving as National President of the College Democrats of America, addressing the Democratic National Convention, testified before U.S. Congress, appeared on the "Good Morning America" television show and traveled the country on behalf of the Democratic Party and has spent ten years working on Capitol Hill as Chief-of -Staff to a U.S. Congressman; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernie Friedman is a very active member of the Community and is the Immediate Past President of the David Posnack Jewish Community Center and has served on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs and is a member of the Board of the American Jewish Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernie and his wife, Maria received the coveted Jewish National Fund "Tree of Life" Award in recognition of their outstanding dedication and service to the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim Saturday, December 9, 2000 in the Town of Davie as;

**BERNIE FRIEDMAN DAY**

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

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**Harry Venis, Mayor**