

WHEREAS, the Nova Southeastern University Library, Research and Information Technology Center will officially open on December 8, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Library, Research and Information Technology Center is an innovative public-private joint-use facility made possible by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners and Nova Southeastern University Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Library, Research, and Information technology Center will be the premier research facility in Broward County, and the largest library in Florida with the latest technology; and

WHEREAS, the five-story, 325,000 square foot Library, Research and Information Technology Center will offer the capacity for 1.4 million volumes, 20 electronic classrooms including one specifically-designed for children, a 500-seat performing art theater, 1,000 user seats with Internet access wired and wireless, 700 computer workstations, a multi-media room, music listening room, a "classroom of the future," a knowledge navigation center, a children's reading area and story rooms, large museum-like exhibit galleries, study, meeting rooms and a cafe; and

WHEREAS, the Library, Research and Information Technology Center will further advance the Broward County Libraries Division's mission to provide materials and services for residents of all ages seeking information, lifelong learning and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Library, Research, and Information Technology Center will offer the students, faculty, and staff of Nova Southeastern University with the academic tools necessary to assist them to accomplish their goals and fulfill their dreams.

NOW, THEREFORE the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, does hereby express gratitude for the many benefits the Library, Research, and Information Technology Center brings to Florida, and proclaims December 8, 2001 as the official Grand Opening Day for the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of November, 2001.

Harry Venis, Mayor