

WHEREAS, agriculture has always been a cornerstone of our nation's way of life. As wise stewards and innovative entrepreneurs, our dedicated farmers and ranchers improve our well-being by working to ensure a healthy and abundant agricultural supply; and

WHEREAS, farming was America's first industry and today it provides us with many of the necessities of life such as food and clothing as well as fuel for our energy needs; and

WHEREAS, agriculture employs more than 24 million workers including farmers and ranchers, shippers, processors, marketers, retailers, truck drivers, inspectors and others who annually contribute more than \$1.3 trillion to our gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, during National Farm-City Week, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network to the success of the agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, we welcome new opportunities for trade, the hard work and successful cooperation between farmers and city workers will continue to play a vital role in our nation's success and will continue to be a critical resource for countless people here and around the globe; and

WHEREAS, Farm-City collaborations help maintain and improve our nation's food and fiber supply and contribute to a better quality of life for countless citizens. We commend the many Americans whose hard work and ingenuity reflect the true spirit of Americas and help to ensure a prosperous future for all; and

WHEREAS, this week, as we gather with family and friends around the Thanksgiving table, it is fitting that we count among our blessings the vital Farm-City partnerships that have done so much to improve the quality of our lives. Rural and urban communities working together have made the most of our rich agricultural resources, and they continue to contribute to the health and well-being of our people and to the strength of our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim the week of November 19th through 25th, 2004 as;

FARM-CITY WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of November, 2004.

Tom Truex, Mayor

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