

WHEREAS, the unity of our nation's people is essential to achieve harmony and prosperity for all American families; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America is a nation whose people have traditionally observed a firm reliance upon God; and

WHEREAS, every American enjoys the right enshrined in the First Amendment to freely exercise their religious faith; and

WHEREAS, America has been blessed throughout her history with leaders from George Washington to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. who espoused a reverence for God, the Dream of inter-racial harmony and religiously inspired moral values; and

WHEREAS, these commonly shared beliefs and values have enabled Americans, regardless of faith, peace or national origin, to foster our shared ideal to become one nation under God; and

WHEREAS, these religiously inspired values have likewise served as the cornerstone for maintaining strong, cohesive and productive families; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on our nation's religious, political and community leaders to set an example of unity and reconciliation in order to restore civic peace and harmony among all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, hereby proclaim March 3, 2001 as:

NATIONAL UNITY AND FAMILY RENEWAL DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this **21st** day of **February, 2001**.

Harry Venis, Mayor