

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Davie supports a clean and safe environment for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, pollution prevention is an approach to environmental protection that focuses on prevention, and is therefore a preferable strategy for protecting our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, pollution prevention can increase industrial efficiency and save businesses money; and

**WHEREAS**, pollution prevention offers both environmental protection and increased economic competitiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, by focusing attention on pollution prevention, the Town of Davie will meet the challenges of the next century for economic competitiveness, environmental protection, and environmental regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, National Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for government, industry, and environmental organizations to recognize the potential of pollution prevention and to work together to plan for a prosperous and sustainable future.

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection is conducting a mercury thermometer exchange to raise the public's awareness of mercury because it has been found in the tissue of Florida fish and other wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection has entered into a partnership with Broward County Libraries and Wheelabrator to provide less toxic digital thermometers to replace mercury thermometers.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, hereby proclaim September 16-22, 2001, as;

### **NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK**

and hereby urge all community members and businesses of Broward County to participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities including the mercury thermometer exchange.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of July, 2001.

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**Harry Venis, Mayor**