

WHEREAS, when Americans sit down to a meal each day, we sometimes take for granted the quality and variety of food we eat. As we have moved further and further away from our agricultural heritage, we sometimes lose sight of the fact that our food does not just come from a store; that the cotton in the clothing we wear was grown in a field; and

WHEREAS, American agriculture plays a crucial role in strengthening our economy and providing food for people around the world. While producing an abundance of safe and affordable food and fiber, our farmers and ranchers also provide a source of jobs in our community. On a national scale, more than 22 million people today work in the food and fiber system, from the processors wholesalers and retailers. Literally, from the farmer who grows, it to the waitress who serves it, and the clerk who sells it; 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 November 17-23, 2001 as;

FARM-CITY WEEK

and urge all citizens in rural and urban areas to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of all those who, working together, produce an abundance of agricultural products that strengthen and enrich our community and our nation.

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

Harry Venis, Mayor