

WHEREAS, in 1982, the “Bikes for Kids” program was started by businessman Rick Case in conjunction with the local Boys and Girls Clubs in an effort to repair and restore pre-owned bicycles and distribute them during the holiday season to those children whose holiday may be less than bright; and

WHEREAS, this program teaches kids a valuable lesson about the joys of giving as well as providing a much appreciated gift for children who might otherwise not hope to receive such a present; and

WHEREAS, last year over 10,000 bicycles were distributed to joyful new owners; and

WHEREAS, this contribution is significant in terms of effort and spirit by all those young people participating in this worthwhile project; and

WHEREAS, since 2001 represents 20 years since the inception of the Rick Case “Bike for Kids” program, it is hoped that 10,000 bicycles will be received, restored and given in celebration of the 2001 holiday season;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaims Wednesday, December 19, 2001 as;

“RICK CASE BIKES FOR KIDS DAY”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of December, 2001.

Harry Venis, Mayor