

WHEREAS, in 1997 the Town of Davie became an “entitlement” recipient of Federal Funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie certified that it will affirmatively further fair housing opportunities and will work to identify and remove impediments to fair housing choices; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Consolidated Plan for Federal Funds, outlines fair housing initiatives which include an educational campaign to further fair housing choices for Davie residents; and

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Act of 1988 prohibit the discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of dwellings based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of HUD proclaimed April 2003, as "National Fair Housing Month" and asks all CDBG Entitlement Communities to join them in celebrating the freedom of housing choices and fair housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The Davie Town Council feels that every American has a right to live where they choose with dignity and without fear of discrimination, and is proud of its Fair Housing education and outreach initiatives.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie wishes to thank both the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunities Division of HUD in Miami and the Housing Opportunities for Project Excellence (HOPE) Inc., for their assistance in helping the Town achieve it's Fair Housing goals.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim April, 2003 as:

"National Fair Housing Month"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of April, 2003.

Tom Truex, Mayor