

WHEREAS, March 2004, the American Cancer Society will celebrate COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to raise awareness that early screening for Colon Cancer can prevent Colon Cancer or detect it in its earliest stages; and

WHEREAS, this year, over 13,500 Floridians will be diagnosed with Colon Cancer this year and, over 2,500 Floridians will die from Colon Cancer; and

WHEREAS, it has been documented that Colon Cancer can be prevented through early screening or detected in its earliest stages, when survival rates are as high as 97%; and

WHEREAS, Broward County will recognize that the incidence and mortality rates of Colon Cancer can be significantly reduced with Colon Cancer screening awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim the month of March, 2004 in the Town of Davie as;

COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18TH day of February, 2004.

Tom Truex, Mayor

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