

**WHEREAS**, city government is the government closest to most citizens and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, city government is administered for and by its citizens and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida City Government Day is a very important time to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, this day offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to the people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Davie and **Indian Ridge Middle School** have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, Indian Ridge Middle School students will learn and recognize the rights and responsibilities of Davie Government officials; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Town Council of the Town of Davie does hereby proclaim October 16-October 22 as;

**“GOVERNMENT WEEK”**

And the Town of Davie encourages all citizens, city government officials and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Mayor of Davie, Tom Truex

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