

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation's mission is training and developing people, starting with schoolchildren, to be active bystanders equipped with basic Life Supporting First Aid skills to aid during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation, utilizes only Emergency Medical Service Professionals as Instructors to teach basic Life Supporting First Aid techniques to schoolchildren, grades K-12 and adults; and

WHEREAS, basic Life Supporting First Aid Techniques, such as CPR, Heimlich Maneuver, and the use of an AED are essential in maintaining life prior to EMS arrival; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Conference of Mayors passed a resolution presented by Save A Life Foundation calling for the need for communities to create Community Response System Initiative **(CRSI)** committees to encourage citizens including children (grades K-12) to learn Life Supporting First Aid skills in case of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation works with local, state and federal government organizations and the private sector to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and effective emergency response; and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation, an affiliate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, encourages all municipalities to recognize *Safe A Life Month* in conjunction with Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to encourage Americans to prepare for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Save A Life Foundation will coordinate this year an awareness campaign including billboard advertisements for Save A Life Month to promote Life Supporting First Aid training in major cities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2006 in the Town of Davie as the:

NATIONAL SAVE A LIFE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of August, 2006.

Tom Truex, Mayor

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