

WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS, one out of every ten persons is now 60 years or above; by 2050, one out of five will be 60 years or above; and by 2150, one out of three persons will be 60 years or above; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Principles for Older Persons address the independence, participation, care, self-fulfillment and dignity of older persons; and

WHEREAS, 1999 is designated as the International Year of Older Persons by the United Nations General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the social, economic, cultural, and educational contributions of the aging are valuable to society and should be recognized and promoted further; and

WHEREAS, the United States was one of the founding members of the United Nations, and continues to be a leader in supporting democratic values, including the rights of citizens of all countries and all ages; and

WHEREAS, if the United Nations is to continue its important work in the advancement of human rights, the protection of the environment, preventing and resolving conflict, and promoting humane and democratic values, it must have support from both the United States government and American citizens; and

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT that the Town Council of the Town of Davie urges all residents to participate in all activities related to United Nations Day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim October 24, 1999 in the Town of Davie as:

UNITED NATIONS DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Harry Venis, Mayor

