

WHEREAS, the Parks and Natural Resources Interest Section of the Florida Recreation and Park Association recognizes the need to bring attention to the invasive nonnative plant explosion within the state; and

WHEREAS, invasive nonnative plant species are invading the remaining natural systems throughout the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, invasive nonnative species are released from their natural biological constraints when introduced to Florida, enabling them to out-compete native plants, thereby disrupting the biological integrity and functions of natural systems; and

WHEREAS, each resident can help improve the health of the environment, natural beauty, and biological and agricultural health of the state for our residents, visitors, and future generations by assisting in the removal of invasive nonnative plants, and by use of native plants and noninvasive nonnative plants in landscaping projects; and

WHEREAS, numerous grassroots citizen organizations in the state have developed volunteer programs to eradicate invasive nonnative plants from public natural areas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaims October 17 - 23, 1999 as;

“INVASIVE PLANT AWARENESS WEEK”

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

Mayor/Councilmember