

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution mandates a Census every ten (10) years to determine how many seats each State will have in the U.S. House of Representatives; and,

WHEREAS, Census data helps decision makers determine the need for new schools, hospitals, roads, parks, and other important services; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government also uses Census data to allocate over \$182 Billion Dollars each year for housing, health-care, social services, neighborhood revitalization, job-training, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Broward County estimates that each Davie resident counted could yield \$1,500 each year, in Federal and State grants for the Town; and

WHEREAS, receipt of these federal and state grant funds helps keep local taxes down and provides opportunities for additional municipal services; and

WHEREAS, Census responses are confidential, so it is safe for anyone to fill-out and return the questionnaire; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council stresses the importance of all Davie residents being counted in the Census 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim April 1, 2000 as:

"CENSUS 2000 DAY"

in the Town of Davie, and urge all Davie residents to return their completed Census questionnaire by that date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of _____, 2000.

Harry Venis, Mayor