

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

WHEREAS, the principal mandate of the United Nations-" to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war"-remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter more than half a century ago; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Declaration on a Culture of Peace promotes a set of values, attitudes, traditions, and modes of behavior based on respect for life, ending of violence, and promotion and practice of non-violence through education, dialogue, and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, 2000 is designated as the International Year for the Culture of Peace by the United Nations General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the social, economic, cultural, and educational programs of all nations should further a Culture of Peace, and promote democracy, dignity, and respect for human rights ; and

WHEREAS,the United States was one of the founding members of the United Nations, ad continues to be a leader in supporting democratic values, including efforts toward the peaceful resolution of conflict; 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, 2000 in the Town of Davie as:

UNITED NATIONS DAY

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

Harry Venis, Mayor