

Office of the Mayor
City of Lauderdale Lakes

Proclamation

FLORIDA CIVICS WEEK

WHEREAS, municipal government is the government closest to the people and the one with the most direct daily impact. Municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, encourage citizen participation in the political process through volunteerism and the elevation of diverse voices in public discourse; and

WHEREAS, municipal government is administered for - and by - its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to, and understanding of, its many responsibilities, including direct participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, municipal government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of the services provided by their municipalities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for our Nation's leaders to foster civic discourse, education, and participation in Federal, State, and local affairs; and

WHEREAS, the use of new technologies can bring people together in civic forums; educate citizens on their roles and responsibilities, encourage greater understanding and participation in every 10 year Census activity; and

WHEREAS, Florida Civics Week is a very important time to recognize the significant role played by municipal government in our lives, and to spread the word to all Floridians that they can shape and influence this level of government; and

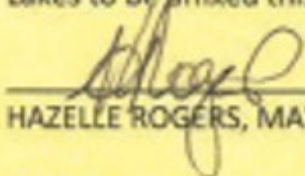
WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes has promoted the following events that recognize and celebrate Florida Civics Week. These events include, but are not limited to: Mayor and Commission for a Day; Local Government Academy; Youth Council (participated in Children's Week visit at Florida State Capitol); GAME Changers: Teen skills training program (Included introduction to City Government, Public Safety, and Life Skills); and

NOW, THEREFORE, I HAZELLE ROGERS, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE SEPTEMBER 13TH TO SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2021 AS:

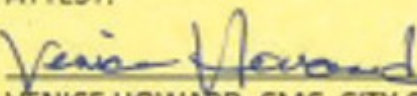
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And urge all residents to join me, together with Vice Mayor Beverly Williams and Commissioners Marilyn Davis, Veronica Edwards Phillips and Karlene Maxwell-Williams in encouraging all city officials, city employees and citizens to participate in events that recognize and celebrate Florida Civics week.

IN WITNESS THEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Lauderdale Lakes to be affixed this 28th day of September, 2021.


HAZELLE ROGERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


VENICE HOWARD, CMC, CITY CLERK

