

Proclamation



WHEREAS: public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS: the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and canal maintenance; and

WHEREAS: the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS: the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as planning, design and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS: the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

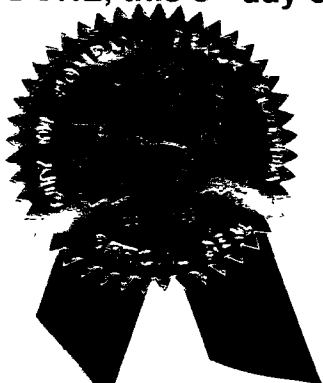
WHEREAS: this year's theme, "The Future is Now" clearly seeks to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society – the professionals who serve the public good every day with unwavering dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2008 as:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Pompano Beach, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

DONE, this 8th day of April, 2008.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

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WHEREAS: Broward County is home to more than 192,000 children living with families who deserve support from the diverse community in which they live; and

WHEREAS: all children deserve to live, grow and thrive in healthy, nurturing environments – free from fear of violence and harm; and

WHEREAS: child abuse and neglect often are preventable when caregivers are supported by families, friends and neighbors, and engaged in their community; and

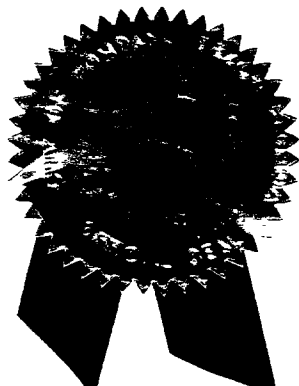
WHEREAS: all residents, businesses, schools, faith-based and community organizations have a role to play in supporting families in raising children in safe, nurturing environments; and

WHEREAS: during the month of April, public and private entities will be promoting community involvement to reduce caregiver isolation and encourage awareness of parent education opportunities to help prevent abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS: HUGS for Kids, a non-profit organization in Boynton Beach with a mission to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing Help, Understanding, Guidance and Support to strengthen families and protect children, has been a child abuse prevention center for the past twenty years serving 65,000 families in Palm Beach and Broward Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, in the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2008 as **HUGS for Kids Blue Ribbon Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month** and urge all citizens and residents of Pompano Beach to continue to support HUGS for Kids Month and share in this observance with the entire community.

DONE, this 8th day of April, 2008.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lamar Fisher".

Lamar Fisher
MAYOR