

PROCLAMATION



OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING “RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY” FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2016

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres recognizes the value of simple acts of kindness performed without prompting or reason and recognizes how these acts can positively impact the performer, the recipient and onlookers of the good deed; and

WHEREAS, people of any age can participate in random acts of kindness any time, any place and for the unselfish purpose of spreading goodwill; and

WHEREAS, nice people help to create a kinder, more caring community throughout our beautiful city and can help to perpetuate genuine acts of kindness through their own friendly behaviors and positive actions; and

WHEREAS, by providing random acts of kindness and reaching out to one another, regardless of social-economic status, education, gender, origin, age religious beliefs, lifestyle or abilities, we extend an opportunity for grace and acceptance that might not otherwise be offered; and

WHEREAS, scientific research suggests that kindness increases an individual’s feelings of happiness and strengthens one’s immune system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres in partnership with Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc., the Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County, the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, and Diamondview Elementary, provide high quality before and afterschool programs to children; emphasizing positive anti-bullying youth development learning opportunities to help children cope with and reduce the effects of bullying by focusing and encouraging random acts of kindness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor of the City of Greenacres, proclaim February 17, 2016 as “Random Acts of Kindness Day”, in conjunction with Bullying Awareness and Prevention Month this February, and encourage all citizens to show their own acts of kindness toward others.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the City of
Greenacres, Florida this 1st day of February,
2016.

Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor

Attest:

Denise McGrew, City Clerk

Lisa M. Rivera
Councilwoman • District I

Peter A. Noble
Councilman • District II

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Councilwoman • District III

Jonathan G. Pearce
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