

# PROCLAMATION



## OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING "PINK SHIRT DAY" FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2016

**WHEREAS**, children who are targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, children who are repeatedly bullied often fear daily activities such as riding the bus, going to school and participating in community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, children who bully others are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, children, parents, educators, schools, police, afterschool programs, and community leaders all have a responsible role to play in raising awareness of bullying and its demoralizing effects on youth in the community; 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 and positive anti-bullying youth development learning opportunities to help them cope with and reduce the effects of bullying.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor of the City of Greenacres**, recognize the importance of eradicating bullying behavior by proclaiming February 24, 2016 as "Pink Shirt Day", one of the many activities scheduled for the month of February 2016 as part of "Bullying Awareness and Prevention Month", and ask all citizens to join us by wearing pink on this day in support of bullying prevention.

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

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Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor

Attest:

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Denise McGrew, City Clerk