

# PROCLAMATION



## OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING "HANDS ONLY CPR DAY" FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2016

**WHEREAS**, the Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services Providers, Palm Beach County Medical Directors Association, Palm Beach State College and the Palm Beach County High School Medical Magnet Schools have joined together to teach "Hands Only CPR" and are committed to increasing the survivability from sudden cardiac death; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 300,000 people have cardiac arrest outside of a hospital every year and only 5 to 8% survive most likely because they don't receive timely CPR. Administered right away, CPR doubles or triples survival rates.

**WHEREAS**, Teaching "Hands Only CPR" could save thousands of lives by filling our community with those trained to give sudden cardiac arrest victims the immediate help they need to survive until professional medical help arrives; and

**WHEREAS**, a comprehensive public awareness program is developed to strengthen the links in the chain of survival for sudden cardiac arrest, thus promoting community education through "Hands Only CPR" training and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) placement to reduce death and risk from sudden cardiac death; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual Palm Beach County CPR Day held on the second Saturday of each February, provides an opportunity to teach "Hands Only CPR" to citizens of Greenacres and drastically increase the number of non-healthcare professionals that can perform "Hands Only CPR"; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor of the City of Greenacres**, proclaim February 13, 2016 as Palm Beach County CPR Day and urge all citizens of Greenacres to recognize the life-saving importance of CPR.

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

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Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor

Attest:

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Denise McGrew, City Clerk