

# PROCLAMATION



## OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING ITS "90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY" FOR APRIL 16, 2016.

**WHEREAS**, Lawrence Carter Swain had a vision to provide moderately priced tracts of land to middle-class working families so they could build a comfortable home and create a good place to live;

**WHEREAS**, on August 15, 1925, Swain Development Corporation, owned by L.C. Swain, created what is now known as the Original Section, and began selling 50' x 130' subdivided lots, selling 66 parcels on the first day. In 1939, lots were sold for \$10, \$20 and \$30; corner lots were sold for an additional \$10; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greenacres, incorporated on May 14, 1926 as the Town of Greenacres City, suffered several natural disasters before and after its incorporation; however, that did not dampen the pioneer spirit of the survivors who immediately set out to rebuild their community.

**WHEREAS**, in 1926, Greenacres had 1,250 residents and the community consisted of one school, a church, a post office, six stores, a gas station and two City buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, today, the City of Greenacres is the 8<sup>th</sup> largest city in Palm Beach County and is a thriving community of 38,943 residents with over 1,000 businesses, 11 neighborhood parks, 5 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 1 high school, and continues to be a Good Place to Live.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor of the City of Greenacres**, proclaim April 16, 2016 as the "City of Greenacres 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" and invite all citizens to come out and join us at Greenacres Community Park between 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to participate in the City's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the City of  
Greenacres, Florida this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March,  
2016.

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Samuel J. Ferreri, Mayor

Attest:

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Denise McGrew, City Clerk