

Proclamation

WHEREAS, James Gerald Brown, who was born, raised and educated in Lake Wales joined the City of Lake Wales Fire Department as a Firefighter on July 20, 1981 with the goal to protect and serve the citizens of Lake Wales and its surrounding communities ;and

WHEREAS, James G. Brown after demonstrating his skills and abilities was promoted to Firefighter II on July 20, 1984; and

WHEREAS, James G. Brown was once again promoted to Lieutenant/Inspector on November 9, 1986 where as a shift Leader he handled fire inspections on commercial buildings as well as his daily duties; and

WHEREAS, James G. Brown took on a new challenge on October 30, 1992 when he was promoted to Captain/Inspector; and

WHEREAS, James G. Brown became known for his integrity and high standards of conduct was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief on May 16, 1999; and

WHEREAS, James G. Brown showing his leadership, professionalism, and earning the respect of the Lake Wales community, the County, and the State for his dedication to the fire profession was promoted to Fire Chief on October 26, 2006 ;and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eugene Fultz, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lake Wales, in the State of Florida, do hereby recognize and commend James G. Brown for his many accomplishments and contributions to the City of Lake Wales so at this time we extend our sincere appreciation for his thirty three years of dedicated and loyal service to the City of Lake Wales and its Fire Department and encourage all citizens to join us in this recognition upon his retirement on January 31, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Lake Wales, Florida to be affixed this January 21, 2014.

Mayor Eugene Fultz