

WHEREAS, the 19th Annual Children's Week celebrating Parents' and Children will take place in Tallahassee from April 6, 2014, to April 11, 2014, bringing thousands of parents, children, professionals, policy makers, community leaders, and concerned citizens together to share valuable knowledge and information about children's issues across the state and in our capitol city; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Children's Week is to create a shared vision of the State of Florida's commitment to its children and families and to engage a long-term process to develop and implement strategies for moving the shared vision forward; and

WHEREAS, Children's Week has teamed up with more than 100 leading statewide business and non-profit organizations and hundreds of local organizations to expand the network of community involvement and education on a wide array of children and family issues at the local level and to conduct events and activities in March and April in all 67 counties focused on improving the health, safety, and well-being of Florida's children and families; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of local municipalities have officially proclaimed "Children's Day" and hosted hundreds of public events and activities for parents and children in their community; and

WHEREAS, the local Children's Day in Polk County will be held on April 4, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Family Fundamentals, 1021 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eugene Fultz, as Mayor of the City of Lake Wales, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 4, 2014, as

CHILDREN'S DAY

in the City of Lake Wales and encourage all citizens of Lake Wales to remember that, "Our Children are Our Future".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Lake Wales to be affixed this 18th day of March 2014.

Mayor Eugene Fultz Lake Wales, Florida