## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Alpha Delta Kappa, International Sorority for Women Educators, has given recognition to outstanding women educations since 1947 and has sought to promote excellence in education; and

WHEREAS, this fraternal fellowship among women educators has sought to strengthen the status and advancement of the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Eta Chapter, a local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa since March, 1959, supports the goals, standards, and ideals of both the national and international organizations, promoting education and charitable projects in the state of Florida and Polk County; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Eta has embraced fraternal fellowship with volunteering in local schools, churches, libraries, medical facilities, and community programs; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Eta has contributed towards local eagle scout projects, Our Children's Academy teaching supplies, Lake Wales Care Center food drive, Books for Babies, various girl scout activities, as well as, community needs in state, national and international projects of Alpha Delta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Eta supports future educators with local individual scholarships in addition to the Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship house in Tallahassee, Fl; and

WHEREAS, following Alpha Delta Kappa's plan to contribute to charitable projects, Alpha Eta promotes well being to families in need by adopting a family through the Lake Wales Care Center enriching lives with gifts, toys, decorations, and dinner at Christmas and other times during the year as deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Eta, as a part of Alpha Delta Kappa, seeks to contribute to world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the international fellowship of women educators united in the ideals of education.

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 proclaim October 12 - 18, 2014 as

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and, encourage interested citizens to participate in this observance.

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 October 7, 2014.

Mayor Eugene Fultz