

INTERNATIONAL HOUSEKEEPING WEEK 2015 PROCLAMATION

Whereas , the hospitality industry has a significant impact on Central Florida's economic prosperity, through tourist and sales tax revenues, and through the direct and indirect employment the industry provides for over one-third of Central Florida citizens; and

Whereas, over 62 million visitors traveled to Central Florida in 2014, generating a \$60 billion impact on the Central Florida economy; and

Whereas, the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association (CFHLA) is the world's largest regional lodging association and represents approximately 75% of all lodging rooms in Orange County; and

Whereas, an important factor in securing return visitors to Central Florida is the high quality of customer service and hard work produced by Central Florida's housekeeping and custodial staff; and

Whereas, the mission of the International Executive Housekeepers Association, Inc. (IEHA) is to provide a professional organization for executive housekeepers, directors of environmental services, managers engaged in housekeeping or custodial activities, and suppliers of custodial goods and services; and

Whereas, the IEHA has designated September 13-19, 2015 to honor and celebrate the excellent work performed by its members,

Now, therefore, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of Orlando do hereby proclaim September 13-19, 2015 as

International Housekeeping Week

To extend appreciation to our Central Florida Housekeepers, Managers, and Custodial Staff and Suppliers for maintaining high professional and industry standards and to honor these individuals for their contributions to Central Florida's largest industry.

Mayor Buddy Dyer