

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 66 million visitors traveled to Orlando in 2015, generating more than \$60 billion in economic 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 percent of all hotel 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 members with an array of channels through which they can achieve personal and professional growth; and*

WHEREAS, *the IEHA has designated September 11-17, 2016 to recognize the efforts of its hard-working members;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, *Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim September 11-17, 2016 as*

“International Housekeeping Week”

in the City of Orlando 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 15th day of September 2016.*