

PROCLAMATION
Week of the Family
2016

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando supports the mission of the Week of the Family, which is to strengthen family relationships through education, wholesome activities, fitness and community service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando recognizes that strong families are vital to the diverse cultural and social fabric of Orlando; they are the foundation on which our city is built and the key to strengthening it; and

WHEREAS, the structure of the family has changed dramatically, but the central importance and satisfaction of family life as the source of love, guidance, hope, courage, determination and inspiration has not changed; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate the diversity of family traditions in our city; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood and community organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, faith institutions, policymakers and families themselves; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando recognizes that expressions of unconditional love and dedication sustain family members and support our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Week of the Family celebration encourages us to reach new heights by strengthening relationships because families allow children to develop and flourish;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim November 5-12, 2016 as

“The Week of the Family”

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 24th day of October 2016.