

PROCLAMATION

Drive Electric Day in Lake Wales

Whereas petroleum-fueled vehicles are responsible for 30% of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and are a contributing factor to air pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our citizens and the sustainability of our planet; and

Whereas the transportation sector is moving rapidly toward adoption of clean energy technology including plug-in electric vehicles that will reduce our dependence on foreign fuels and supports a healthier environment and economy; and

Whereas the automobile industry is rapidly converting to the production of electric vehicles and phasing out the use of internal combustion engines; and

Whereas the City of Lake Wales is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean energy, establishing policies and programs including the installation of public charging stations; and

Whereas the City of Lake Wales advocates programs that conserve energy, promote sustainability, and ensure a healthy environment for its citizens; and

Whereas September 25 to October 3, 2021 has been designated as National Drive Electric Week throughout the United States to educate our citizens about the benefits of plug-in electric vehicles and to promote their adoption; and

Whereas Saturday, September 25, 2021 and will include a free public exhibition of electric vehicles adjacent to the Farmers Market,

Now therefore I, Eugene Fultz, as Mayor of the City of Lake Wales, Florida, do hereby recognize September 25, 2021 as

“DRIVE ELECTRIC DAY”

in the City of Lake Wales, and call upon all residents of this great city to join me in supporting the aims and goals of this worthwhile effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Lake Wales, Florida, to be affixed this 21st day of September 2021.

Eugene Fultz Mayor