

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization of women educators which is devoted primarily to the recognition and support of women educators for their commitment to educational excellence, for personal and professional growth and for collectively channeling their energies toward the good of their schools, communities, the teaching profession, altruism and world understanding; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Eta is the local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa comprised of current and retired teachers living in the cities of Lake Wales, Babson Park, and Frostproof. As educators we appreciate the employees of the school system; and

WHEREAS, Covid-19 has made an impact on the education of students. They have especially been hurt. Teachers are doing double duty with students face-to-face and virtual learning when students are sent home due to exposure to Covid-19. Attendance for both teachers and students have been affected causing undue stress; and

WHEREAS, the employees of a school system include administration, teachers, office personnel, para professionals, custodians, bus drivers, substitutes, volunteers, auxiliary advisors, and the many others associated with children. It is truly a “village that raises a child” in addition to their parents, family and community. Each of these have an important place in the education of our children; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Eta would like to show our appreciation to all the educators that work in the local educational system.

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 as**

LOCAL EDUCATORS MONTH

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 19th day of October 2021.

Mayor/Commissioner