

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is with great honor that the City of Lake Wales recognizes the retirement of Library Director Tina Peak for her long and distinguished career with the City; and

WHEREAS, Tina’s library career began as a ten-hour per week library page while she was still in high school; and

WHEREAS, Tina obtained her Master’s Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida with a 4.0 GPA; and

WHEREAS, Tina officially began career with the City of Lake Wales on January 19, 1979 as the Children’s Activities Coordinator; promoted to Children’s Museum Curator and later was appointed to Director of the Library on March 26, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Tina is only the third librarian in the City that has held the position of Library Director, and

WHEREAS, Tina has faithfully, calmly, and thoroughly fulfilled her numerous roles and responsibilities for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, Tina will retire from the City of Lake Wales on July 30, 2022.. The sincere, conscientious nurturing of reading and love for books she has demonstrated in her job have dramatically benefitted the City of Lake Wales during her tenure;

WHEREAS, we commend Library Director Tina Peak for her commitment to government service and giving of herself in service to others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Hilligoss, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lake Wales, in the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2022 as

“TINA PEAK RECOGNITION DAY”

and offer our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement on behalf of the City of Lake Wales.

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 July, 2022**.

Mayor/Commissioner