

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the character of the people of Lake Wales, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, our community leaders are continually turning to service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet civic needs; and,

WHEREAS, Warner University through Warner Cares Day on April 4, 2018 had 442 volunteers provide a total of 1,547 service hours at 7 City locations, 10 Care Center locations, and various schools and non-profits around our community; and

WHEREAS, community service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient neighborhoods, and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, Warner Cares Day volunteers served in several locations around our town, bolstering our neighbors, civic groups and schools that are so vital to our community's economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, community service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages various resources to strengthen community impact; and

WHEREAS, Warner Cares Day volunteers demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Wales shares a priority with Warner University to engage citizens through service, improve lives, and strengthen our community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Eugene Fultz, Mayor of the City of Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida do hereby proclaim May 1, 2018, as

WARNER UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY

And encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of community service in our City, to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

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 1st day of May 2018.

Mayor Eugene Fultz