

# 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**, The Outlet at its core is a group of 12 students from Candlelight Christian Academy and Lake Wales High School; and

**WHEREAS**, these 12 students have gotten their friends involved so that more than 40 local students have gotten “plugged into their community” by serving at an Outlet project; and

**WHEREAS**, The Outlet has worked at events organized by the Care Center, Lake Wales Hospital, Stirring Waters, and many other events in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to community wide events they also help individuals such as helping those in need with projects around the house and cleaning up yards after Hurricane Irma; and

**WHEREAS**, The Outlet has contributed over 4,000 hours of community service that does not include other organizations the students may be involved in; and

**WHEREAS**, The Outlet student volunteers demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that will remain with them in future endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Wales shares a priority with The Outlet to engage citizens, 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 March 17, 2020, as

## THE OUTLET 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 our City.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

---

Mayor Eugene Fultz