

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Joe Jenkins, has served the City of Lake Wales in the Fire Department for 30 years and has served as Fire Chief since 2014; and

WHEREAS, Joe Jenkins also serves as Emergency Manager during times of significant emergency; and

WHEREAS, Joe Jenkins has served the City of Lake Wales and its citizens with distinction during the 2020-2021 emergency related to the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Joe Jenkins was named Public Servant of the Year by the Lake Wales Area Chamber of Commerce in 2020 due to his efforts; and

WHEREAS, Roy Wilkinson, Deputy Fire Chief, has served the City of Lake Wales in the Fire Department for 21 years and has served as Deputy Fire Chief since 2014; and

WHEREAS, during the 2020-2021 Covid-19 pandemic Roy Wilkinson served as Infection Control Officer for the employees of the City of Lake Wales to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 and to keep our City functioning to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Joe Jenkins and Deputy Fire Chief Roy Wilkinson went above and beyond for over a year to keep our City employees and our citizens safe; and

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 **April 7, 2021** as

JOE JENKINS AND ROY WILKINSON DAY

and encourage all citizens to thank them for their efforts.

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 7th Day of April 2021.

Mayor/Commissioner