



PROCLAMATION

Honoring the 40th Anniversary of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) was officially created in 1974; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council is to provide support to the citizens, cities, and counties of the region in seeking resources and providing planning and programs to serve them; and

WHEREAS, the local governments of DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee and Polk Counties entered into agreement in 1974 to create an organization known as the Central Florida Regional Planning Council to accomplish this mission; and

WHEREAS, the organization has engaged in economic development strategic planning, emergency preparedness planning, transportation planning including program management for transportation disadvantaged services, intergovernmental coordination, review of regional impacts, community visioning, a wide variety of grant management activities, and opportunities to provide public participation in government at all levels; and

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Regional Planning Council over the years has provided planning advisory services and programs to all five counties and 25 cities of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Central Florida Regional Planning Council has served as a forum where leaders from counties, cities, and gubernatorial appointees from the region discuss complex issues, provide solutions to common problems, develop strategic regional programs, and build consensus to support the improvement of the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, on this 20TH day of October 2014, that the City Commission of Polk County recognizes and celebrates the 40th Anniversary of the official founding of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council to serve the local governments and citizens of the region.

ATTEST:

Sheandolen Dunn
Deputy City Clerk

CITY COMMISSION
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

Joe LaCascia
Mayor