



City of Polk City

State of Florida

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, thousands of people throughout the United States will celebrate healthy families and communities during the 39th annual National Family Week, taking place November 10-17; and

WHEREAS, National Family Week has been organized in Polk County through partnership among private citizens, various cities of Polk County, The United Way of Central Florida, Polk Schools, Healthy Families Polk, and the Polk County Health Department. It is a wonderful time to expand an awareness that strong families make strong communities; and

WHEREAS, Polk City is blessed with a multitude of strong families - an essential part of the cultural, social and spiritual fabric that makes Polk City compassionate, decent, and hopeful, and

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and, of course, families themselves; and

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving we all should take time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year-round;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald Penton, Mayor of the City of Polk City, urge all citizens of our community to join with me in recognition and support of our families. By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Polk City, Florida, I do hereby proclaim November 10-17, 2007 as

"NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK"

in the City of Polk City, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City the City of Polk City to be affixed this 9th day of October, A.D., 2007.

Donald L. Penton, Mayor