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City of Clewiston Celebrates Florida City Government Week October 18-24, 2021

Clewiston, FL – The City of Clewiston is joining cities throughout the state in celebrating Florida City Government Week, a weeklong celebration that raises awareness about the importance of municipal government and its daily impact on residents. The annual event is sponsored by the Florida League of Cities, the united voice for Florida's municipal governments.

Because local government is the government closest to the people and the one with the most direct daily impact on its residents, it is important that residents understand how their city operates, the services it provides and the importance of their active involvement. The weeklong event's theme is "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It".

In celebration of Florida City Government Week, the City of Clewiston would like to thank its employees, advisory board members and volunteers for all their efforts and hard work throughout the year.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-106

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CITY CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING FLORIDA 2021 AND GOVERNMENT WEEK, OCTOBER 18-24. SUPPORT THE ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO **CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES.**

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and city staff to spread the word to all citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clewiston is celebrating Florida City Government Week by recognizing its employees and City residents who volunteer with the City on its Facebook page and website.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Clewiston encourages all citizens, city government officials and employees to recognize and celebrate Florida City Government Week.

Section 2. That the City of Clewiston encourages educational partnerships between city government and schools, as well as civic groups and other organizations.

Section 3. That the City of Clewiston supports and encourages all Florida city governments to actively promote and sponsor Florida City Government Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Clewiston this 18th day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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