

## RESOLUTION 193

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA, ENDORSING A PROCLAMATION BY THE FLORIDA GOVERNOR AND CABINET DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16-24, 1998 AS "FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK" AND ENCOURAGING ALL FLORIDA CITY OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION BY PARTICIPATING IN THE "MY CITY: I'M PART OF, I'M PROUD OF IT" ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Florida Governor and Cabinet will proclaim the week of October 16-24, 1998 as "Florida City Government Week"; and

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to the citizens, the one that most directly impacts its residents on a daily basis, the one that is administered for and by its citizens, and the one most dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to impart their understanding of public service and its benefits to the public; and

WHEREAS, "Florida City Government Week" is an opportune time to recognize the important role played by city government in the lives of Florida's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parker, the League of Cities, Inc., the Florida Institute of Government and the organization Kids Voting Florida, have joined together to teach about municipal government through a project entitled "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It"; and

WHEREAS, "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It" is a series of activities for students in grades K-12, that provides actual hands-on experience in election, city administration and political decision making; and

WHEREAS, this project's success depends upon the participation of city and school officials, community leaders and others in these activities; and

WHEREAS, the Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Florida that they can and do shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PARKER:

Section 1. That the city encourages all city officials, employees and citizens to participate actively in events that appropriately recognize Florida City Government Week and to celebrate it throughout the State of Florida.

Section 2. That the city supports and encourages all city government to promote, sponsor and participate in "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It."

Section 3. That a copy of this resolution be provided to the Governor's Office and other interested parties.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of Parker this 15th day of September, 1998.

