

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Giving Month recognizes Americans who tend to the unmet public needs of our communities; and

WHEREAS, National Giving Month promotes a strong and vibrant charitable and philanthropic sector ensuring all Americans experience life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the City recently hosted its Holiday Village event December 2 and 3, 2022, a family-friendly weekend event at Jaco Pastorius Park that featured Santa Claus, lighting of the 40-foot Christmas Tree, Menorah and Kinara, the Holiday Village Carousel, snow slide and Christmas Tree decorating contest; and

WHEREAS, City of Oakland Park City is deeply appreciative to Allied Kitchen & Bath, ARS Countertops, Gulfstream Insurance Group, Inc., Adamo Auto Repair, El Guanaco Restaurant, La Empanada Loca, Sal's Towing, Art in Oakland Park, Elite Home Staging, Chen Senior Medical Center, LEVEL Realty, Central Bark, Stoked on Salt, Kaufman Lynn Construction and State Contracting & Engineering Corp; for donating their time and decorations to beautifully decorate 15 Christmas trees; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned local businesses whose generosity helped to welcome the holiday spirit to 15 Oakland Park families in need and demonstrated the impact of civic responsibility and the spirit of community and service through shared values that transcend race, religion, gender, age, disability, region, income and education.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, does hereby authorize Mayor Aisha Gordon to proclaim the month of December as

NATIONAL GIVING MONTH

in the City of Oakland Park, Florida, and encourage all citizens to commemorate this period by sharing one's time and resources through the charitable community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 14th day of December, 2022.

BY: _____
AISHA GORDON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK