

# PROCLAMATION

## Honoring the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council

**WHEREAS**, after preliminary work toward formation, the Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) was officially created in July 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 RESOLVED**, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014, that the Central Florida Regional Planning Council proclaims and celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its official founding to serve the local governments and citizens of the region.

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