

## RESOLUTION 22-06-10

### A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK RECOGNIZING MAY 25, 2010 AS NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Department of Justice, in one year there was an estimate of nearly 800,000 missing children; and

**WHEREAS**, on a daily basis there is an estimated average of 2,200 children reported missing to law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, 58,200 of these children are victims of non-family abductions and more than 200,000 are the victims of family abductions; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children exists as a resource to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation; to help find missing children; and, to assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the fact that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's recovery rate has grown from 62 percent in 1990 to 96 percent of domestically missing children, too many children still remain among the missing; and

**WHEREAS**, the date of May 25, 2010 was designated as a time to remember these children who are missing and to give hope to their families.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** In partnership with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its collaborative organizations, the Town of Lake Park recognizes May 25, 2010 as National Missing Children's Day as part of its continuing effort to prevent the abduction and sexual exploitation of children.

**Section 2.** The Town of Lake Park hereby urges the participation of law enforcement, schools, community-based organizations, and families in the protection and education of all individuals about child abduction and sexual exploitation, appropriate protective measures, and ways to respond and seek help from law enforcement, social services, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

**Section 3.** The Town of Lake Park hereby urges all individuals to take 25 minutes to help children stay safer.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner Rumsey who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Osterman and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR DESCA DUBOIS	<u>/</u>	—
VICE-MAYOR PATRICIA OSTERMAN	<u>/</u>	—
COMMISSIONER STEVEN HOCKMAN	<u>/</u>	—
COMMISSIONER JEANINE LONGTIN	<u>/</u>	—
COMMISSIONER KENDALL RUMSEY	<u>/</u>	—

The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 22-06-10 duly passed and adopted this 2 day of June, 2010.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: Desca Dubois  
DESCA DUBOIS  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Vivian M. Lemley  
VIVIAN M. LEMLEY  
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF LAKE PARK  
TOWN SEAL

FLORIDA

Approved as to form and legal  
sufficiency:

BY: Thomas J. Baird  
THOMAS J. BAIRD  
TOWN ATTORNEY