



# Proclamation

**Whereas**, the Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI) is a private non-profit community based organization that has been helping people and changing lives since 1968; and

**Whereas**, ALPI's purpose is to help people maintain family strength, provide avenues for financial assistance, and create economic stability; and

**Whereas**, in the 2015-2016 fiscal year, ALPI enrolled 120 families into the Community Services Block Grant self-sufficiency program, as well as 10 adults were provided with work experience of which 8 became gainfully employed; and

**Whereas**, Head Start / Early Head Start services were provided to 1058 and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten services were provided to 442 children and their families Polk and St. Lucie Counties through the Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.; and

**Whereas**, additionally ALPI provided a total of 359,287 meals to pre-school and school age children via the Child Care Food and Nutrition Program; and

**Whereas**, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) services were expanded in partnership with 15 non-profit organizations to provide assistance to a total of 8079 clients and Elderly Home Energy Assistance Program (EHEAP) services were provided to 101 seniors.

**Whereas**, the month of January will commemorate 49 years of providing a constant flow of community support services to help socially and economically disadvantaged children and families.

**Therefore**, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lake Alfred formally recognize January 21, 2017 as

## "Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. Day"

in the City of Lake Alfred, Florida and urge all citizens to recognize services needed by those less fortunate in our community and encourage everyone to support the Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.

Charles Lake, Mayor  
City of Lake Alfred, Florida