



# Proclamation

To recognize October 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> as City Government Week.

**WHEREAS**, city government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida City Government Week is a very important time to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives. This week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government which is closest to them; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information; and

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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Lake Alfred formally recognize October 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 as

**"Florida City Government Week"**

in the City of Lake Alfred and encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to recognize this week, celebrate, and encourage educational partnerships between city government and schools.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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Charles O. Lake, Mayor  
City of Lake Alfred, Florida