



# 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 2014-2015 fiscal year, ALPI enrolled 210 families into the Community Services Block Grant self-sufficiency program, as well as 9 youth were provided summer job opportunities and 11 adults were provided with work experience of which 7 became gainfully employed; and

**Whereas**, Head Start / Early Head Start services were provided to 926 children and their families in Polk and St. Lucie Counties through the Agriculture and Labor Program, Inc.; and

**Whereas**, additionally ALPI provided a total of 358,441 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 8,322.

**Whereas**, the month of January 2016 will commemorate 48 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 23, 2016 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles D. Lake".

Charles Lake, Mayor  
City of Lake Alfred, Florida