

PROCLAMA TION

Office of the Mayor Town of Eatonville, Florida

In Recognition of the WEEK OF THE FAMILY "My Family Helps Me Achieve Endless Possibilities" NOVEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 11, 2023

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville, the oldest incorporated African American Municipality in the United States is blessed with a multitude of families, an essential part of the cultural social and spiritual fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville recognizes that strong families are at the center of strong communities; that children live better lives when their families are strong; and that families are strong when they live in communities that connect them to economic opportunities, social networks, and services; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, non-profit agencies, policy makers, and families themselves; and

WHEREAS, during the week of November 4th through November 11th, 2023, the Town of Eatonville's residents should take time to honor the importance of families and recommit to enhancing and extending the special connections that support and strengthen them throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, during this week, we urge residents of the Town of Eatonville to join other agencies and organizations throughout the county to honor and celebrate our families; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Eatonville, Orange County, Florida, along with Mayor Angie Gardner, Vice Mayor Rodney Daniels, Council Members Theo Washington, Marlin Daniels, and Wanda Randolph recognize **November 4-11, 2023 as the Week of the Family**".

ATTEST:

VERONICA L. KING, Town Clerk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Eatonville, Florida to be affixed this 7th day of November 2023.

ANGIE GARDNER, Mayor