



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: March 25, 2025

Originating Department: Town Clerk – Vivian Mendez

Agenda Title: Proclamation - Honoring Harry S. Kelsey - Founder of Kelsey City
(Town of Lake Park, Florida) - March 26, 2026

Agenda Category (i.e., Consent, New Business, etc.): Consent

Approved by Town Manager: _____ **Date:** _____

Cost of Item: \$0.00 **Funding Source:** _____

Account Number: _____ **Finance Signature:** _____

Advertised:

Date: N/A **Newspaper:** _____

Attachments: Proclamation

Please initial one:

_____ Yes I have notified everyone

_____ Not applicable in this case

Summary Explanation/Background:

On March 26, 1884, in Claremont, New Hampshire, Harry Seymour Kelsey was born. He later spent most of his youth on his family’s farm in Agawam, Massachusetts and after an extensive career in real estate, and venturing into the restaurant business, Mr. Kelsey sold his restaurant shares in 1919 and purchased 30,000 acres of land in Palm Beach County, Florida. This area was later known as Kelsey City and, today, as the Town of Lake Park, Florida.

The Town Commission of the Town of Lake Park adopted Resolution Number 20-1998 declaring that under all conditions and on all occasions, the citizens of Kelsey City (Town of Lake Park) do hereby honor Mr. Kelsey annually on March 26th.

This proclamation has been produced yearly as a tribute to the legacy that Mr. Kelsey has provided within the Town of Lake Park.

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the proclamation commemorating Harry S. Kelsey, Founder of Kelsey City (Town of Lake Park, Florida).