

TOWN OF LAKE PARK

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COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: MARY BETH TAYLOR

## Exhibit D

CELEBRATING OUR TOWN'S MULTICULTURAL POPULATION ON AMERICAN FLAG DAY  
*or another designated date.*

FEATURING/HIGHLIGHTING THE TOWN'S RICH CULTURAL DIVERSITY

*PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED BUT NOT LIMITED TO: ALL OUR FELLOW RESIDENTS, WHETHER AFRICAN AMERICANS, HAITIAN AMERICANS, JAMAICAN AMERICANS, PUERTO RICAN AMERICANS, CUBAN AMERICANS, ASIAN AMERICANS, IRISH AMERICANS, CANADIAN AMERICANS, ITALIAN AMERICANS, ETC., ALL OUR RESIDENTS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES!*

A ALL INCLUSIVE CELEBRATION OF OUR INDIVIDUAL HERITAGES AND ESPECIALLY CELEBRATING THE RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS THAT **OUR** CHERISHED AMERICAN FLAG PROVIDES TO EACH OF US

*Possible highlighted holidays and more*

- ✓ US FLAG DAY IS June 14
- ✓ MEMORIAL DAY IS AROUND May 30
- ✓ HAITIAN FLAG DAY **AND** US ARMED FORCES DAY IS May 18
- ✓ CANADIAN NATIONAL PATRIOTS DAY IS May 22
- ✓ JUNETEENTH is June 19
- ✓ NATIONAL US INDEPENDENCE DAY July 4<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ JAMAICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY Aug. 1 & EMANCIPATION DAY OF JAMAICA Aug 2
- ✓ PUERTO RICO CONSTITUTION DAY July 25
- ✓ LABOR DAY, Sept 4, 2023
- ✓ WOMEN'S DAY in Viet Nam Oct. 20 and International Woman's Day March 8
- ✓ CESAR CHAVEZ DAY, March 1

*QUOTE: Grant me the courage to serve others; For in service there is true life.*

*THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST, WE HAVE PLENTY OF ITALIAN, IRISH, HOLIDAYS. THE LIST GOES ON AND ON.*

POINT IS: Lake Park is a rich mix of ethnicities and cultures, each one should be recognized and celebrated equally. That is why I am proposing that the town commission approve, plan and sponsor one impressive MULTICULTURAL FAIR sometime in the spring or summer of 2024. The celebration would be all inclusive. It would replace, the not well attended, Battle of the Badges and include the exclusive Haitian Flag Day as it would be celebrated within the MULTICULTURAL FAIR.

What a great wealth of knowledge history, and fellowship we have to share with adults and children alike. I am excited, and I believe our residents will be also.

It is about time we initiate events that bring residents together for our common good. My favorite motto is **"Out of Many One People"**, *Jamaica's national motto*. Hopefully, we can borrow it until we come up with one of our own.