



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: June 4, 2025

Originating Department: Clerk

Agenda Title: Proclamation - National Gun Violence Awareness Day - June 6, 2025

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

Cost of Item: \$0.00 **Funding Source:** N/A

Account Number: N/A **Finance Signature:** N/A

Advertised:

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

Attachments: Proclamation

Please initial one:

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Yes I have notified everyone
Not applicable in this case

Summary Explanation/Background:

During the May 21, 2025 Regular Commission Meeting, the Town Commission provided direction to approve the reading of a proclamation declaring June 6, 2025 as “National Gun Violence Awareness Day” during the Commission’s Regular Meeting on June 4, 2025.

The Town has received a request from the organization “Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America” in an effort to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence.

Every day, 125 people in the United States are killed by gun violence and more than 260 are shot and wounded, with an average of more than 19,000 gun homicides every year.

People in the United States are 26 times more likely to die by gun homicide than people in other high-income countries.

Florida has 3,108 gun deaths every year, with a rate of 13.7 deaths per 100,000 people, a crisis that costs the state \$40.3 billion each year, of which \$87.5 million is paid by taxpayers. Florida has the 33rd highest rate of gun deaths in the US.

On June 6th, there will be community events throughout the country that will bring people together to honor the victims and survivors of gun violence. It is even more important than ever, that we as a country do more to reduce gun violence and raise awareness within our community.

Unfortunately, a representative from Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America will not be available to accept the proclamation in person. However, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is expected to attend the Town Commission Meeting to accept the proclamation.

Recommended Motion:

I move to proclaim June 6, 2025 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day.