



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: March 19, 2025

Originating Department: Town Clerk – Vivian Mendez
Proclamation Commemorating Harry S. Kelsey, Founder of Kelsey

Agenda Title: City.

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, and spent most of his youth on his family's farm in Agawam, Massachusetts. After an extensive career in Real Estate, and venturing into the restaurant business, in 1919 Mr. Kelsey sold his restaurant shares and purchased 30,000 acres of land in Palm Beach County, Florida, which was later known as Kelsey City and, today, as the Town of Lake Park, Florida.

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

Recommended Motion: I move to approve the proclamation commemorating Harry S. Kelsey, Founder of Kelsey City.