

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and city staff to spread the word to all citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21-27, 2024, as

FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK

in the City of Margate, and encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized and celebrated accordingly; encourage educational partnerships between city government and schools, and support and encourage all city governments to actively promote and sponsor "Florida City Government Week."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be affixed this 16th day of October 2024.

TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR