## A PROCLAMATION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL PROCLAIMING OCTOBER, 2022 AS "CRIME PREVENTION MONTH" IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON

**WHEREAS,** in 1984 October was designated Crime Prevention Month through a Presidential proclamation to spread the word about crime prevention and personal safety; and

WHEREAS, Crime prevention is the responsibility of every citizen, business owner, employer/employee in the Village. Our residents can support Crime Awareness/Prevention by establishing neighborhood watch groups and participating in community/police partnerships for crime control and reduction; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village recognizes the efforts of cooperative relationships with the 17 active Neighborhood Watch groups, their Watch Captains and members working with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office to fight crime in the community before it starts; and

**WHTREAS,** the Village will be hosting a Public Safety Night on October 8<sup>th</sup> recognizing it is essential that all residents of the Village of Wellington be aware of crime prevention efforts and personal safety tips; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Village Council of Wellington, Florida does hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as "**Crime Prevention Month**" in the Village of Wellington and urges all residents to join them in crime prevention efforts throughout the community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 21st Day of September 2022.

ATTEST:	WELLINGTON, FLORIDA
By:	Ву:
Chevelle D. Addie, Village Clerk	Anne Gerwig, Mayor