

**A PROCLAMATION OF
THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ON THE SUCCESS OF THEIR DANCE
MARATHON**

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 10, 2017, students participated in Wellington High School's Annual Dance Marathon and stood on their feet from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 pm to raise money and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Through their fundraising efforts, the event raised the unbelievable amount of \$82,444.17.

WHEREAS, various events such as multiple food nights, three car washes, a Wellington Landings Middle School moveathon and FTKarnival contributed to the overall funds raised. These events helped build a variety of networks in the schools and with community partners, and even more so, helped to instill the importance of helping others; and

WHEREAS, Wellington High School's Student Government Association organized this annual Dance Marathon which is a student-run philanthropy that raises awareness and funds for the University of Florida's Health Shands Children's Hospital in support of Children's Miracle Network; and

WHEREAS, the funds raised go directly to purchase medical equipment, hospital enhancements, and funding for educational growth and research grants; and

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the residents of the Village of Wellington, the Village Council hereby recognizes Wellington High School's Student Government Association's members, students and teachers for their hard work and dedication in organizing, fundraising and participating in this year's Dance Marathon and congratulates them on raising an incredible amount of money for such a worthy cause.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 25th day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Chevelle D. Nubin, Village Clerk

BY: _____
Anne Gerwig, Mayor