

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Civility Month

Whereas, acts of incivility have become prevalent in today's complex, competitive society and affect the quality of life for all who live in, work in and visit our City; and

Whereas, the open exchange of public discourse is essential to the democratic system of government; and

Whereas, as a cornerstone of democracy Americans have observed certain rules and behavior generally known as civility; and

Whereas, life is all about relationships and the quality of our lives depends on our ability to relate and connect with each other; and

Whereas, displays of anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, and lack of respect and personal attacks detract from the open exchange of ideas, prevent fair discussion of the issues, and can discourage individuals from participation in government; and

Whereas, civility can assist in reaching consensus on diverse issues and allow for mutually respectful ongoing relationships; and

Whereas, civility can uplift our daily life and make it more pleasant to live in an organized society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida together with the City Commission hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as

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in the City of Sunrise and call upon all citizens to exercise civility toward each other.



Witness My Hand and Official Seal of
The City of Sunrise, Florida

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor