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## Proclamation 15-01

### *“Prodigy Cultural Arts Program Month”*

WHEREAS, Prodigy Cultural Arts Program Month is an opportunity to recognize the transformation and artistic talents of at-risk youth, and pay tribute to the positive transformation that takes place in the lives of those youth; and

WHEREAS, In February, individuals can attend annual Prodigy Cultural Arts Program Showcases throughout central Florida, spotlighting the artistic talents of Program youth; and

WHEREAS, The Prodigy Cultural Arts Program Showcases allow attendees to view various art forms, such as: Dance, Music Production, Vocal Performance, Painting, Photography, Drums, Keyboard, Guitar, Sculpture, Drawing, Spoken Word and Creative Writing; and

WHEREAS, Prodigy Cultural Arts Program participants benefit from the asset-based youth development model, which infuses life skills in with the cultural art lessons; and

WHEREAS, By altering juvenile behavior, the Prodigy Cultural Arts Program prevents and diverts youth from moving deeper into the Juvenile Justice System, thus saving the state money, improving our communities and transforming young lives; and

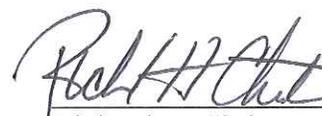
WHEREAS, I encourage all to support the Prodigy Cultural Arts Program in their efforts to transform the lives of at risk-youth through the use of visual and performing arts; and

Now, therefore, I Richard H. Christmas, Mayor of St. Leo, do hereby proclaim that the month of February 2015 shall be observed as: ***Prodigy Cultural Arts Program Month*** in St. Leo, Florida, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the value of the Prodigy Cultural Arts Program and the importance it serves for our at-risk youth across Central Florida.

*Duly adopted and proclaimed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.*

Attest:

  
Joan Miller, MMC – Town Clerk

  
Richard H. Christmas, Mayor

