Initiated in 2008 by Global FM, a worldwide conglomerate of facility management professional organizations, World Facility Management (FM) Day aims to raise the profile of the FM profession anywhere that Facility Management Professionals (FMs) influence the health, safety, productivity and well-being of people who utilize the built environment. World FM Day will be held this year on May 16, 2018.

The 2018 theme, “Enabling Positive Experiences,” is about highlighting how FM enables exceptional spaces that enhance life.

The City of Largo’s Facilities Management Division employs a custodial nighttime cleaning staff of 19.9 FTEs, a Maintenance staff of 10.8 FTEs and a project management staff of 2.8 FTEs. It is responsible for the cleaning, maintenance and construction or renovation of the City’s seventy-three buildings and over 565,000 square feet of space.

The attached Proclamation is being presented to support World FM Day and to appreciate the men and women that take care of our City buildings each and every day.
WHEREAS, the City of Largo is a leader in owning and managing quality public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the management of facilities through custodial services, tradeswork, and quality construction and project management means that City facilities remain high quality; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depend on these facilities and the services they provide; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities and services, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts of the City's Facilities Management professionals; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Largo this includes nighttime and day time custodial staff, skills tradesworkers in the fields of Electrical Systems, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, and Carpentry; and

WHEREAS, this year's World FM Day theme is "Enabling Positive Experiences" and emphasises facilities management's significant role in setting and managing the scene for and delivering exceptional customer experiences worldwide across multiple sectors.

NOW, therefore, I, WOODY BROWN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LARGO, FLORIDA, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the day of May 16, 2018, as

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in the City of Largo, Florida, and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing quality facilities management services and to recognize the contributions of our facilities management employees in their efforts for our health, community's safety, comfort, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Largo, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2018.

[Signature]
MAYOR

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ATTEST: City Clerk