

FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 20, 2018 is internationally designated and recognized as World Refugee Day, where individuals worldwide honor the strength, perseverance and determination of millions of refugees who, as a result of persecution on the basis of their religious belief, political opinion or race, or for belonging to a particular class or ethnic group, have fled their home country or have been displaced due to civil strife or fear of persecution; and

WHEREAS, the first step to protecting refugees is recognizing their plight; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee recognizes and respects the resiliency of refugees; and

WHEREAS, the International Rescue Committee, and many other groups, work to restore hope, meaning and economic self-sufficiency to the lives of refugees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee has welcomed and is home to refugees from countries around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew Gillum, as Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 20, 2018 as

World Refugee Day

To acknowledge the lives of refugees and the human right to a safe place that one may refer to as "home".



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY
HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THIS CITY TO BE AFFIXED.

MAYOR Andrew D. Gillum

DATE June 20, 2018

