

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek is proud to pay tribute to Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary celebration in 2022; and

WHEREAS, founded as Horses and the Handicapped on July 26, 1982, this organization has been dedicated to providing therapeutic riding and equine activities to children and adults with special needs for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, it is the vision of Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida to help those with special needs strengthen their abilities, build self-confidence, and experience life without limits, while improving physically, mentally, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida's four programs, Therapeutic Riding, Hippotherapy, Unmounted Horsemanship, and Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy, have earned it the designation of being a Premier Accredited Center by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International; and

WHEREAS, the organization is a vital partner to the special needs community, and its stewards have remained vigilant to the ever-changing special needs community and societal changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby congratulates Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida on the occasion of its

40th Anniversary Celebration

and, with sincere appreciation, recognizes its dedicated service and continued commitment to the special needs of children and adults in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the seal of the
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 14th day of July, 2022.**