

WHEREAS, in 1971, Robert B. Crawford began his teaching career with the Broward County Public School system as a teacher at Piper High School where he taught for three years. He soon became the Curriculum Supervisor for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, and was then appointed as the first Principal of Broward County Public Schools' off-campus programs; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Mr. Crawford became the Director at Atlantic Vocational Center, which would later become known as Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School, or ATC, which is located in the City of Coconut Creek; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crawford has served as Director of ATC for more than 30 years, and in his administrative capacity has been a wonderful partner and friend to the City of Coconut Creek and its students; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Crawford's tenure as Director of ATC, the school has ranked above the State average for college and career readiness, has placed in the top 1% of all schools in Florida for overall tests scores, has received numerous accreditations and awards, and was named a National Blue Ribbon School; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to his students, his school, and this City have been evident not only in his service as Director of ATC, but also in his participation in City events such as the Annual City Student Awards Program, the Teen Political Forum, regular Lunch Bunch meetings with City officials and Coconut Creek principals, and the Seminole Coconut Creek Education Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crawford has generously given his time and experience by serving on the Board of Directors of the Seminole Coconut Creek Education Foundation, an organization dedicated to providing resources to inspire learning, enrich teaching, and enhance opportunities for Coconut Creek students by awarding academic and leadership scholarships, offering college test preparatory courses for high school students, and providing tutoring programs for elementary students; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to recognize Robert B. Crawford for his longstanding and dedicated public service to the City of Coconut Creek, its residents, and its students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims January 27, 2022, as

“ROBERT B. CRAWFORD DAY”

in the City of Coconut Creek and expresses appreciation for his devoted service to the City and residents.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the seal of the
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed this
27th day of January 2022.**