

**WHEREAS**, Jonathan Mancebo, a dedicated advocate for equity and inclusion, lives independently in Coconut Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, Jonathan Mancebo, is the founder of Rise As One, an organization dedicated to educating the community on ways to assist individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Jonathan Mancebo enjoys supporting our local businesses and saw a need to better assist individuals with disabilities, who were having difficulties attempting to open doors to businesses at the Promenade of Coconut Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, Jonathan Mancebo wanted to help solve this issue and took it upon himself to create a mobile doorbell instrument to enable disabled individuals to alert businesses when assistance is needed to enter a store or office. Should an individual need assistance, they will ring the doorbell, which will send an alert inside the store or office to come assist them; and

**WHEREAS**, Jonathan Mancebo approached the City of Coconut regarding implementing this Rise As One mobile doorbell unit in our Community Center, Recreation Complex, and meeting rooms to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities wanting to enter City facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Rise As One recently became a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in order to continue to help individuals with disabilities in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Rise As One is just one of many initiatives undertaken by this passionate advocate; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek recognizes Jonathan Mancebo for his continuing dedication and determination to make life better for those with disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims September 23, 2021, as

***“JONATHAN MANCEBO DAY”***

in the City of Coconut Creek and expresses appreciation for his commitment in assisting individuals with disabilities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of the  
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021.**