

**WHEREAS**, Jumpstart’s Read for the Record Day is the largest shared reading experience where millions of individuals come together as they read the same book on the same day to celebrate literacy and support children’s early language and social-emotional development; and

**WHEREAS**, Read for the Record Day helps build intergenerational community through reading and raises awareness around the critical importance of early literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, early literacy promotes academic achievement, social-emotional development, enhanced productivity, and job-readiness in adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, this event supports the efforts of the Broward Reads campaign - a collaborative initiative among community stakeholders, including the Children’s Services Council of Broward County, Broward County, the Broward County School Board, and many other community partners – to make grade level reading a priority in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, through a collaborative approach, community partners can work together to make significant improvements in early literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek is proud to partner with stakeholders in our community to champion early literacy and contribute to the success of our children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims October 26, 2023, as

***“READ FOR THE RECORD DAY”***

in the City of Coconut Creek, and joins over two million readers and thousands of classroom, libraries, and communities coming together to celebrate early literacy.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of the  
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.**