

**WHEREAS**, the Broward Reads Campaign is a collaborative initiative between community stakeholders, including the School Board of Broward County, Broward County, the Children's Services Council of Broward County, and the United Way of Broward County, among many other community partners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broward Reads Campaign focuses on four critical areas, including school readiness, chronic absenteeism, family engagement, and preventing the summer learning loss to ensure Broward's children are reading at grade level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broward Reads Campaign is partnering with cities within the County to demonstrate a collaborative approach to making grade level reading a priority within their community and throughout all of Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, a Broward Reads City identifies key community stakeholders that can work together to make significant improvements in early literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, a Broward Reads City commits leading public officials to support the Broward Reads Campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, a Broward Reads City commits to designating a City liaison to attend the Broward Reads Campaign for Grade Level Reading meetings, which take place six times annually; and

**WHEREAS**, a Broward Reads City recognizes that ensuring children are able to read at grade level is the moral responsibility of everyone in the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, declares that the City of Coconut Creek is a Broward Reads City committed to ensuring grade level literacy for all of our children.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of the  
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.**