WHEREAS, the Friends of North Regional/Broward College Library raises money that enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Friends of North Regional/Broward College Library highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of North Regional/Broward College Library understands the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages, including access to print and electronic materials, and expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of North Regional/Broward College Library's gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims October 16-22, 2022, as

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in the City of Coconut Creek, and urges everyone to join in the efforts of the Friends of North Regional/Broward College Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed this 13th day of October 2022.