

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek has long been recognized as a “green” leader in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, through innovative programs and plans, the City has created a culture of green excellence; and

WHEREAS, the City’s green culture has been nationally recognized; and

WHEREAS, Coconut Creek was named the first city in Florida and the eleventh in the United States as a “Community Wildlife Habitat” by the National Wildlife Federation; and

WHEREAS, Coconut Creek received the “Audubon Green Community Award” from Audubon International; and

WHEREAS, Coconut Creek received the “Better Community Award” from the 1,000 Friends of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City’s green culture has led to the official trademark as the “Butterfly Capital of the World;” and

WHEREAS, through the City’s Vision 2030 process, sustainability and the environment continue to be highlighted as priorities by our community; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to lead with the adoption of a City Green Plan, which guides sustainability for the community; and

WHEREAS, community green events support the City’s “green” culture and bring awareness of environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, it is the City’s intention to highlight Earth Day on April 22 and to hold our annual Arbor Day Event on April 30 to promote the City’s commitment to its “green” culture and sustainable initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek hereby proclaims April 18 - 24, 2022, as

“CITY GREEN WEEK 2022”

in the City of Coconut Creek and urges all citizens to support efforts to protect our environment and address climate change by reducing the demand on the earth’s resources and helping to ensure the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and cause the seal of the
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 14th day of April 2022.**