

**WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, American schools emit 72 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> every year; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County Public Schools has immense potential for the use of clean energy in its schools and can serve as a leader in educational environmental stewardship for other counties and states; and

**WHEREAS**, Broward County has already taken massive strides in the movement toward sustainability, and can take its environmental efforts one step further through the employment of clean energy in schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broward Green Schools Campaign is a student-led movement, under Climate Reality Project's national Green Schools program, spearheading initiatives to transition Broward County Public Schools to 100% clean energy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Broward Sierra Group Junior Team, in collaboration with the Broward Green Schools Campaign, will lead this transition within our Broward County public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, young people are the future inhabitants of Planet Earth and, therefore, it is important to hear what they have to say.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby recognizes the

***“BROWARD GREEN SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN”***

in support of the Broward Sierra Group Junior Team and student-led environmental advocacy in our schools and their efforts to bridge the gap between clean, renewable energy and the educational sector.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 10th day of October 2024.**