

WHEREAS, the “Climate Change 2023: Synthesis Report” listed a current temperature rise of 1.1 degrees Celsius, leading to constant unnatural weather events bringing disarray to the planet and its inhabitants, and it reports an increase in weather-related disasters with every rise in temperature level; and

WHEREAS, Florida and its 825 miles of shoreline and low elevation points of approximately 100 feet above sea level make the state highly susceptible to sea-level rise and other natural disasters related to climate change, and the high level of carbon dioxide pollution also threatens to harm Florida's coral reefs and a variety of sea organisms; and

WHEREAS, VoLo Foundation, along with other non-profit organizations, local, state, and federal partners, elected leaders, news media, volunteer and professional associations, is committed to educating Florida citizens and visitors about the climate crisis so they may take action to bring about positive, influential change to protect their families, businesses, and themselves; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Florida are encouraged to become more aware of our changing climate and participate in the various in-person and virtual events offered during Florida Climate Week, which can be found at floridaclimateweek.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek hereby proclaims the week of October 7-13, 2024, as

“FLORIDA CLIMATE WEEK”

in the City of Coconut Creek and urges all community members to support efforts to protect our environment, address climate change by reducing the demand on the earth’s resources, and 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 26th day of September 2024.**