

**WHEREAS**, Kristin Jacobs was a passionate public servant, a former Mayor of Broward County, a State Representative, and a friend to Coconut Creek for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, she was also a mother to three equally passionate children: Richard, Lauren, and Mitchell; and grandmother to three grandchildren: Tyler, Mirabelle, and Kelsey, who were inspired by her style of love; and

**WHEREAS**, Kristin Jacobs was first elected to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners in 1998, where she served for 16 years before being elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2014, where she served for six years; and

**WHEREAS**, she instigated programs that will forever change Broward County, including the Greenways Master Plan and NatureScape Broward; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Jacobs championed living wage, standing up for hard working, middle-class families; fighting for better public schools; protecting the environment; ensuring Equal Rights for All; protecting women's right to choose; and stood up for those with no voice; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a nationally recognized environmental advocate who championed climate change through the development of the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Compact, which brought together multiple counties to prepare for sea-level rise, and the Broward Water and Climate Academy to educate local officials about managing water supply, reclaimed water and drainage, and the possible effects of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, her efforts with the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Compact were so profound, testifying before Congress and the U.S. Senate, that President Barack Obama asked her to serve on the National Climate Preparedness and Resilience Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Jacobs worked with other members of the Broward delegation to win bi-partisan support for landmark legislation in response to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting, which led to the increased age of firearm purchases and increased mental health fundraising; and

**WHEREAS**, her work ethic, tenacity, and determination were so strong that she worked even from her hospital bed on a bill that would ban the importation and sale of shark fins; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Jacobs was an impactful leader and valued advocate for our community for 22 years and whose legacy will not be forgotten, but live on forever.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims April 23, 2020, as

***“KRISTIN JACOBS DAY”***

in the City of Coconut Creek and expresses appreciation for her tireless work to serve the residents of Coconut Creek, Broward County, and the state of Florida.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of the  
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2020.**