WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek supports financial literacy, and promotes lifelong learning opportunities for all children in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, children are our future and we must empower them by teaching financial literacy at an early age to prepare them for financial success; and

WHEREAS, Coconut Creek resident Franklin E. Renwick, Jr. was inspired to start writing children's books because he saw a need for a book on financial literacy that would inspire children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Renwick, Jr.'s books use colorful illustrations of the lively character "Franklin the Flamingo" to educate and empower youth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Renwick Jr.'s books remind us of the importance of financial literacy as parents, educators, and community leaders living in the City of Coconut Creek in order to build a foundation of success by creating and promoting opportunities for our children; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we celebrate and thank all who work with children and youth, and whose dedication helps to enrich financial awareness of children across our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims October 14, 2021, as

"FRANKLIN E. RENWICK, JR. DAY"

in the City of Coconut Creek and expresses appreciation for his efforts to enhance the learning and growth of Coconut Creek youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed this 14th day of October, 2021.