

WHEREAS, the Coconut Creek Public Safety Department was established in 1982, and all Public Safety Officers were dual certified as both police officers and fire fighters; and

WHEREAS, the Coconut Creek Public Safety Department transitioned to a dedicated Police Department in 2000; and

WHEREAS, only five officers originally hired as Public Safety Officers are still employed by the City of Coconut Creek; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek honors the legacy, and acknowledges the significant contributions, of those who served as Public Safety Officers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek commemorates the unique history of the Coconut Creek Police Department and its longstanding commitment to protect and serve our community in an effort to enhance the quality of life for our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of the Coconut Creek Police Department's history, and in recognition of the service and sacrifices of those who helped shape our identity, the City of Coconut Creek establishes an annual Public Safety Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims October 23, 2025, as the first annual

“COCONUT CREEK PUBLIC SAFETY DAY”

in the City of Coconut Creek and proudly salutes the service of our law enforcement officers in our City.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the seal of
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 23rd day of October 2025.**