

**WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County enables life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and promise of youth in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, investing in young people's futures pays off, with a social return on investment of \$18-to-1 through improved economic, health, and social outcomes for young people with mentors; and

**WHEREAS**, by changing the course of young lives, we shape our community's social and economic future; and

**WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County has created more than 1,500 mentoring matches each year by partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers and others in the community to help youth achieve higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships, avoidance of risky behavior, and educational success; and

**WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward's goal this year is to recruit enough volunteers to match every young person on the waitlist, as part of its Broward Bigger Better Stronger (BBBS) initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, Big Brothers Big Sisters nationwide is celebrating the power and impact of mentorship with the BBBS campaign through the month of September.

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

***“BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH”***

in recognition of the services that Big Brothers Big Sisters provide to help ignite the potential of youth in Broward County.

**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 September 2020.**