

WHEREAS, Cindy Brief has been a long time resident of Coconut Creek, and has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Coral Springs Coconut Creek Regional Chamber of Commerce since 2006, bringing exceptional leadership and dedication to fostering a thriving business community; and

WHEREAS, Cindy earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Brooklyn College and achieved her CPA designation in New York, demonstrating her commitment to excellence and professional development; and

WHEREAS, Cindy's entrepreneurial spirit has guided her career, including owning several successful businesses in the event industry prior to her current role, where she has passionately worked to empower businesses and help them achieve success; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, she earned prestigious professional designations in the Chamber industry, including from the Institute of Organizational Management and the Florida Association of Chamber of Commerce Professionals, reflecting her expertise and unwavering commitment to organizational growth and service; and

WHEREAS, Cindy has been instrumental in establishing numerous impactful programs, including the Professional Women's Alliance, Biz Academy, Government Relations Committee, The Platinum Circle, The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Summit, and the Chamber's Education Foundation, as well as many other signature events that have strengthened the community and supported local businesses; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Cindy successfully facilitated the merger of the Coral Springs Regional Chamber and the Coconut Creek Chamber of Commerce, creating the Coral Springs Coconut Creek Regional Chamber of Commerce. This merger has proven mutually beneficial, fostering collaboration and unity between the cities of Coconut Creek and Coral Springs, and enhancing opportunities for businesses and residents in both communities; and

WHEREAS, Cindy's visionary leadership, innovative programs, and community-first mindset have left a lasting legacy, strengthening bonds between businesses, cities, and residents, and fostering a culture of collaboration and inclusivity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby recognizes

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for her outstanding service, leadership, and unwavering commitment to the betterment of the Coral Springs and Coconut Creek communities. We honor her many accomplishments and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

**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 January 2025.**