

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States among men and women combined; and

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer is increasing at an alarming rate among young people and is now the leading cause of cancer deaths for men and women under the age of 50; and

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with timely screening, but 1 in 3 eligible Americans are not up to date on screening; and

**WHEREAS**, when colon cancer is found at an early stage, the five-year survival rate is ninety-one percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal established by the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable is to strive to increase timely colorectal cancer screening rates to eighty percent in every community for all Americans eligible for screening; and

**WHEREAS**, observing Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March provides a special opportunity to increase awareness and offer education on the importance of early detection and screening of colorectal cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby recognizes March 2026 as,

***“COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”***

to raise awareness, encourage prevention, and honor those across our community who have been impacted by this disease.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.**