WHEREAS, "Robert's Rules of Order" is a proven guide for more effective meetings used by groups for more than 146 years, since 1876 when Brigadier General Henry M. Robert published his "Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies;" and

WHEREAS, the 12th Edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, published in 2020, is readily available as an e-book on smart phones, as well as *Robert's Rules of Order, In Brief* (3rd Edition); and

WHEAREAS, a greater understanding of how to use the basic rules and guidelines will benefit individual leaders, their organizations, and their communities; and

WHEREAS, trained parliamentarians are available through the Broward-Palm Beach Unit of Parliamentarians to assist groups and leaders to learn, implement, practice, and understand best practices for utilizing these rules in their meetings and organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby joins the Broward-Palm Beach Parliamentarians in celebrating April 2022 as

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to show appreciation and support in sharing how easily a small amount of study can produce great results in communication and understanding in decision making.

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 April, 2022.