**WHEREAS**, government finance professionals serve their organizations by managing day-to-day accounting operations, balancing the budget, establishing financial policies, and providing fiscal stewardship and accountability to taxpayers and elected officials, all of which are needed for citizens to have faith and trust in their government; and

**WHEREAS,** government finance professionals are credentialed professionals who provide financial transparency to citizens through timely publication of financial statements that meet the highest standards of governmental accounting; and

**WHEREAS,** founded in 1937, the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) is a professional association serving more than 3,300 individuals from state, county, and city government; school districts; colleges and universities; special districts; and private firms by providing education, networking, leadership, and information to its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the FGFOA has proclaimed the week of March 18-22, 2024, as "Government Finance Professionals Week" in recognition of government finance professionals and the vital services they provide for local government and the communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek recognizes that its own government finance professionals serve a vital role in achieving our mission to provide exceptional, responsive, and sustainable services for the Coconut Creek community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims March 18-22, 2024, as

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in the City of Coconut Creek, and extends appreciation to all government finance professionals throughout the state and here in the City of Coconut Creek for their hard work, dedication, and leadership in fiscal accountability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.