

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek has long been recognized as a leader in environmental stewardship in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, through innovative plans and programming, the City has created a culture of environmental excellence, which has been nationally-recognized; and

WHEREAS, Coconut Creek was named the first city in Florida, and the eleventh in the United States, as a "Community Wildlife Habitat" by the National Wildlife Federation; and

WHEREAS, Coconut Creek has been recognized with the "Audubon Green Community Award" from Audubon International; and

WHEREAS, Coconut Creek has been recognized with the "Better Community Award" from 1,000 Friends of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City's resiliency culture has led to the official trademark as the "Butterfly Capital of the World;" and

WHEREAS, through the City's Vision 2030 process, resiliency and the environment continue to be highlighted as priorities by our community; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to lead with the developing Community Resilience Plan, which will guide resiliency actions for the community; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency events support the City's commitment to environmental stewardship and raise awareness of environmental practices and resiliency efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is the City's intention to highlight Earth Day on April 22, the City's Annual Tree Planting Ceremony at Sunshine Drive Park on April 23, and to hold our annual Arbor Day Free Tree Give Away Event on April 25 to support the City's commitment to a resilient future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek hereby proclaims April 20 - 27, 2026, as

"CITY RESILIENCY WEEK 2026"

in the City of Coconut Creek and urges all community members to support efforts to protect our environment and ensure the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and cause the seal of the
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 23rd day of April 2026.