

WHEREAS, February 14, 2024, marks the 6th year since the tragic loss of lives at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek wants to ensure that the memory of those 17 lost lives are never forgotten and offer continued support for the survivors and community members who were impacted; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek continuously expresses gratitude to those first responders and health care professionals who heroically responded on that day; and

WHEREAS, it is the City's intention to continue promoting safety in our schools for all students and teachers; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the strength and resilience of the Parkland community; and

WHEREAS, it is with great compassion and unity that the City declares this "Day of Service and Love" as a day to give back to the community in honor of those impacted by this tragedy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida hereby proclaims February 14, 2024, as a

"DAY OF SERVICE AND LOVE"

in the City of Coconut Creek and urges all residents to give back to the community by participating in school-based activities and service projects in honor of all who were and continue to be affected by this crisis.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and caused the seal of
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed
this 8th day of February 2024.**