



CITY OF COOPER CITY

CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL RECOGNITION MEETING

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 5:30 PM

City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

MINUTES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross opened the meeting at 5:30 PM with students from Pioneer Middle School leading the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed in memoriam of Marjory Stoneman Douglas.

ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Mallozzi, Katzman, Shrouder, Green and Mayor Ross.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (4 MINUTES)

No public comments.

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

1. Commissioner Shrouder presented Yard of the Month to Philip and Peggy Weberman. Our community partner Florida Nursery Mart provided a \$50 dollar gift certificate to the winning property.
2. Cooper City employee Dawn Deland was recognized for her 25 year of service and dedication to the City.
3. Kennedy Lerner, senior at Cooper City High School along with her sister Grace Lerner and Taylor Moris, were presented with a Community Service Award for her initiative Cooper Kids Care that collected donations for families and students of Robb Elementary.
4. Clutch Coffee employees Abbigail Hodgson and Carleigh Miller were recognized for their compassion and heroism aiding a fellow employee who was wounded on the job. Their compassion along with all the first responders on scene that day was honorable and a true testament of the Cooper City community.
5. BSO's Citizen Observer Patrol (COP) Program members Annette Neice, Ray Neice, Ram Mohan, Allan Snapp, Bruce Eisner, Karen Smiley, Jason Wheeler, Max Pulcini, Commissioner Shrouder, Sue Thackson, Mary Lathrop, Cynthia Rinaldi and Michael Laskin were recognized for their dedication to public safety.
6. Pioneer Middle School Language Arts teacher Mrs. Sandra Lopez-Gallardo, office personnel Veronica Garasa, Kimberly Prager, ESE Specialist, Principal Pappas, Marcela Mansur, 6th Grade Administrator, BSO Deputy Amparo Aguilar and Mrs. Lopez Gallardo's 21 students, Kane Acevedo, Augustina M. Azar, Rania S. Daoud, Mia V. De La Puente, Heath Evans, Dennis Feacher III, Roman Fernandez, Alek E. Guzman Ramirez, Javares A. Henry, Samuel Lotrean, Janieva Maisonet, Shir Midtachi, Ethan M. Mosca, Madalyn Owens, Giovanni D. Peralta, Rosalie E. Rogala, Isabel Sanchez-Reyes, Jaila A. Santiago and Charlie Segev were recognized for their composed and honorable actions helping fellow student Lucia Eves during a health crisis.

7. A Proclamation was presented to BSO's K-9 Macie and her handler Deputy Covet for Macie's retirement.
8. A Proclamation for Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month was presented to District 28's Chief Harrington.
9. A Proclamation for National Child Abuse Prevention Month was presented to Children's Services Council of Broward Community Engagement Manager Zoe Lewis.
10. Mayor Ross read a Proclamation declaring the month of April 2023 Irish American Heritage Month.
11. Mayor Ross read a Proclamation declaring the month of February 2023 American Heart Month and recognized February 3, 2023 as National Wear Red Day.
12. Commissioner Green read a Proclamation declaring the month of February 2023 Black History Month.
13. Commissioner Green read a Proclamation declaring the month of March 2023 Women's History Month.
14. A Proclamation for National Water Safety Month was presented to David and Martha Duda.
15. A Proclamation for the 50th anniversary of the Optimist Club of Cooper City was presented to Mr. Molina.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (2 MINUTES)

No additional public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM.

ADA NOTICE

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DECORUM

Members of the Commission, staff members, citizens, and others are required to use civil and appropriate language when addressing the Commission or anyone present at the meeting and must refrain from using profanity, cursing, or exhibiting aggressive or threatening behavior. All comments should generally be directed to the presiding officer and not to individual members of the Commission, staff, or the audience. No personal verbal

attacks toward any individual by either the Commission, staff, citizens, or others shall be allowed during any meeting of the Commission.

Any persons making impertinent or slanderous remarks or personal attacks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Commission or who otherwise violates the decorum rules set forth herein shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Mayor, or by request of any member of the Commission unless permission to continue or again address the Commission be granted by a majority vote of the Commission members present.

WEBVTT

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Cooper City Hall: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the Cooper City Special recognition meeting today's February fourteenth. So let me just be the first to say Happy Valentine's day to everyone. It is 202223, and it is 5 30 and we're going to have the pioneer middle school lead us in the pledge of allegiance.

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Cooper City Hall: Look at them!

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Cooper City Hall: You're in the headlines. Come on, guys.

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Cooper City Hall: I played your legs

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Cooper City Hall: for the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands.

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Cooper City Hall: One nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much, particularly because it was impromptu.

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Cooper City Hall: may have roll call. Please.

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Cooper City Hall: Commissioner Molosi.

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Cooper City Hall: We have any public comments tonight.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much. Anyone wishing to speak at this point who has not as yet signed up. Please come forward. Anyone on virtual.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: First and foremost, we've got topics for discussion. First thing is yard of the month, so i'm going to ask you commission to please join me down at the Podium and Commissioner. May I? Yeah.

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Cooper City Hall: thank you very much. If you would join me in a moment. Please

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Cooper City Hall: come and stand again for a moment of silence for Msd. Park. One

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Now may answer commission. Please join me down at the podium.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay, thank you. This this month, you of the month is from my district district 4,

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Cooper City Hall: and before we start that I just want to say special. Thank you to floor to nursery Mark for the generous contribution of a \$50 gift certificate to the winner.

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Cooper City Hall: So tonight we're pleased to announce the art of the month of February.

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Cooper City Hall: Key Criteria includes manicured yard beautification, originality, and creativity.

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Cooper City Hall: To upke up the upkeep of the yard, can reflect the efforts of the residents themselves, or professional landscapers. And so this month I don't believe they're going to be here. But please join me, congratulating Philip and Peggy Weberman.

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Cooper City Hall: and we can put it up.

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Cooper City Hall: It's a lot better than mine.

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Cooper City Hall: Well, okay, we'll skip it. They're not here tonight, but they can come pick it up, and, like, I said, thank you to Florida Mar nursery mark that's

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Cooper City Hall: finally given up \$50. Oh, here we go.

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Cooper City Hall: \$50 gift certificate to them. So the as everyone could see. This is what we all kind of stride to do, and continue to make you see look someplace special. So thank you. We

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Cooper City Hall: before I announced the 25 year service award, I'm gonna ask our city manager please come down and join me

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Cooper City Hall: this award is for 25 years of service to Cooper City, and that is truly what makes the city some place special. So i'm going to ask Don to land. Come on up.

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Cooper City Hall: Dawn has joined Cooper City family in January of 1,997, as the administrative assistant for the Public Works Department.

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Cooper City Hall: She began a public works career with a welcoming group of professional coworkers. At the time the Public Works Office was where Utilities plant is currently located near 100 and Eighteenth Avenue.

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Cooper City Hall: Couple of years later, public works moved their offices near City Hall, on Fifty-first Street, and Don was promoted to senior administrative assistant

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Cooper City Hall: over the past 26 years. She has seen much growth and many changes in the city.

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Cooper City Hall: However, the one thing that you did not see change in is and still is, a constant today

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Cooper City Hall: the dedication of the Cooper City employees serving our residents and maintaining that hometown feeling that she so loves Dawn has worked with many amazing people in the city of City, and over the years has served as secretary, lays on to several boards and community committees.

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Cooper City Hall: She has also volunteered many hours to community service organization, and Don takes pride, extreme pride in assisting residents with their concerns, and working with our city departments wherever it's needed.

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Cooper City Hall: Dawn and her family moved to Cooper City in 1,999. She will finally tell you. if you want to speak

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while she grew up in North Miami, Cooper city is truly her home.

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Cooper City Hall: Super City is where she is raised, her family created traditions and memories that will last a lifetime.

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Cooper City Hall: Don not only takes pride, and where she lives, but she also cares about all of us who live here in Cooper City. John, we congratulate you. Thank you very much.

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Cooper City Hall: The tree of the city is given to Don Deland banks of for 25 years of loyal and dedicated service, 1,977, through 2,022.

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Cooper City Hall: few words. I probably

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Cooper City Hall: I I love the city. This is my home. It's a phenomenal place. To work.

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Cooper City Hall: Sorry

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Cooper City Hall: every city is phenomenal to work here to live here to play here. You can't get any better, and

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Cooper City Hall: it's an honor to be here this long and hopefully a little longer. Thank you.

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Okay. there we go.

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Cooper City Hall: We've got a community service Award Kennedy Learner, are you? Here?

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Cooper City Hall: I'm on up.

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Cooper City Hall: Kennedy Learner is currently a senior at Cooper City high school, and is a member of the Cross country team on Tuesday, May 20, fourth.

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Cooper City Hall: when 24 elementary students and 2 adults were shot at Rob Elementary in New Valley City, Texas. Kennedy felt helpless

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Cooper City Hall: along with thoughts and prayers. Kennedy and his sister Grace posted a donation drive to send summer activities to families and students at Rob Elementary.

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Cooper City Hall: They loaded and sent 10 large boxes filled with summer fun, such as bubbles, jump ropes, sidewalk, chalk, coloring, books, and play dough.

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Cooper City Hall: They sent these praying that these items will bring some moments to peace.

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Cooper City Hall: The tragedy in.

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Cooper City Hall: She wanted to show the kids there that kids that there is brightness and happiness in the world, and that they can help create more of it with kindness.

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Cooper City Hall: They are our future, and they can change the world, Kennedy wrote. That is how Cooper City Kids care came to be

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Cooper City Hall: making an impact in our community by focusing on teaching kids the importance of being kind to themselves, their peers, their families, and the world.

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Cooper City Hall: When Kennedy leads an event, she starts with sharing her own cross country techniques to include simple

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Cooper City Hall: stretching exercises, running and fun games all the while infusing the importance of kindness by ensuring the kids have a voice.

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Cooper City Hall: During every session. Kennedy comes up with questions around the topic of the day to promote social interaction with peers by touching on different topics rooted in kindness. She has seen kids flourish.

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Cooper City Hall: Kennedy's ultimate goal is that the kindness of the kids share will spread outside our community and into the world.

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Cooper City Hall: Kennedy appreciates the help that she has received from her sister Grace, who is a freshman at Cooper City High School, and her friend Taylor Morris, a senior Cooper City High School. They here also come on up guys.

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Cooper City Hall: She hopes that Grace will continue. The Cooper Kid Cares Club next year, always keeping in mind that a small change can make a big difference.

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Cooper City Hall: Super kids care me once a month at Flamingo, West Park, in Cooper City. Currently there are between 15 and 20 members Kennedy envisions, the numbers growing, and hopes to raise donations to go towards incorporating more activities. She welcomed the opportunity to collaborate with local elementary schools in an effort to reach more kids.

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Cooper City Hall: This is sustainable because Kennedy will pass the leadership role to others with the same passion and fire. We applaud and thank Kennedy for her remarkable efforts.

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Cooper City Hall: We've got a certificate for you. It reads as follows: and it also is a certificate for Grace Learner and Patella Morris. They all read the same.

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Cooper City Hall: We, it is proudly recognized for outstanding community service and the creation of Cooper kids care a club focusing on kindness to oneself and others leading by example to impact the youth in Cooper City while exemplifying the city of Cooper City's core values your compassion. Empathy and leadership is exemplary.

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Cooper City Hall: We are fortunate to have you serving our community.

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Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: We have this is gonna be a top one.

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Cooper City Hall: as most of you know. On Sunday, December eighteenth of last year we also received board of an armed robbery and shooting at Clutch Coffee bar. Here in Cooper City.

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Cooper City Hall: When deputies arrived they found a young woman who had been shot. She was taken to a nearby hospital, and we are all extremely thankful that she survived.

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Cooper City Hall: Allow me to read an email from Deputy Rich Rick Hudson to the Cooper City Command

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Cooper City Hall: Today i'm writing this email, not as a member of your team, but as a grateful and proud father from

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Cooper City Hall: past emails that I have written you. You know that i'm a huge believer in recognizing those who go above me up.

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Cooper City Hall: It is so easy for someone not to do the right thing, or even look the other way when something bad occurs in front of you. With this being, said I'm, sending this email in regard to my daughter and her clut clutch coffee coworkers

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Cooper City Hall: during a stressful and traumatic time, who all did the right thing.

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Cooper City Hall: On December eighteenth. around 9 am. I received a phone call from my daughter, who was crying hysterically.

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Cooper City Hall: I did not even have an opportunity to ask what was wrong due to her yelling. Dad, we are we were robbed and a co-worker was shot. My response before her hanging up was what happened. And did you call the police? Having no idea what had transpired, it began calling my fellow deputies, who were on shift.

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Cooper City Hall: It started to get the breakdown of what had transpired. At this time. I was told an employee was shot in the area was on lockdown

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Cooper City Hall: because of the actions of those who were working at Clutch that day. They're calling 901 rendering aid and just being there for each other, a traumatic incident could have become even more traumatic.

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Cooper City Hall: The character traits of these young ladies, and one is one example of many of many on Why, Cooper City is some place special.

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Cooper City Hall: Respectfully. Depression Deputy Hudson. We completely agree with you. The kindness and compassion to help a fellow co-worker reminds us of the importance every day

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Cooper City Hall: person plays in our community as well as public safety. If is it? I know Abigail is Carly here as well. Her parents or Carly is Carly and Abigail will come up.

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Cooper City Hall: so

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Cooper City Hall: i'd like to take this opportunity to ask the victim's parents also, Cj. And Sarah to join us as Well, they have a special gift for your daughter, and you have the City Cooper City. I don't know if

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Cooper City Hall: there we go. Okay, and you know

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00:13:57.640 --> 00:14:07.280

Cooper City Hall: obviously what happened that day was very traumatic, because it came over. It was very traumatic, not only for for you guys involved, but for our community as a whole. This is not something that we're used to dealing with.

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Cooper City Hall: and and I want to thank not only the girls here, but the deputies who responded.

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Cooper City Hall: Now i'm getting checked up. I've known Abigail since she was probably 4 years old.

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Cooper City Hall: so you know it. It really really means a lot to see people grow up in the community.

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Cooper City Hall: and to actually see what our community fosters when when traumatic things happen. So this this award here is for have a go.

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Cooper City Hall: Are we

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Cooper City Hall: obviously we hope your daughter is doing, you know, as as well as she can be, and you have the full support of our city behind, so

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Cooper City Hall: I don't know if you guys want to say any words we that I would get for

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Cooper City Hall: for you guys.

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Cooper City Hall: we would just like to thank all the first responders.

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It's the horrible thing.

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Cooper City Hall: but it that absolutely fantastic to the whole thing.

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Cooper City Hall: My daughter continues to heal.

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Cooper City Hall: You get better. It's gonna be a long, long road.

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Cooper City Hall: But she's she's doing well, and

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Cooper City Hall: we thank you so much for everything that you did.

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Cooper City Hall: and and just the compassion. and being there for us, and being there for our family, I mean such a horrible thing.

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Cooper City Hall: But when people you don't even know, step up and take care of you, and take care of your daughter like it was was there?

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Cooper City Hall: It? It means the world to us. So thank you, Cooper City, and thank you so much for the support.

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Cooper City Hall: And just so, just to tell

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Cooper City Hall: the people who who aren't aware a little bit about this when when this tragic incident happened at around 9 in the morning Our deputies were there, I think, within minutes it was very fast. I have a go On a co-worker. They were there as well I know one of them had to run out and and get a phone and come back and call 911.

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Cooper City Hall: But for any of you guys who who saw what was going on in Sterling Road. Basically, from the time that happened at 9 am. Until probably almost midnight, when they, when the Swat team

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Cooper City Hall: got the suspect. Who was, you know, Insider, hiding out in the Resident, got him out and arrested him. There was never, you know. He also did a phenomenal job, and it was not just our district deputies. It was

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Cooper City Hall: the robbery unit that was handling the incident.

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Cooper City Hall: I think it was Detective Hoover and a Captain John Brown, and then also the Swat team. I mean. The Mayor and I were there, and we saw the Swat team setting up and getting ready, and there's a lot that goes into it. You, you don't realize, but

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Cooper City Hall: you know that they they did so really, sol it through. So for I I would say, You know, 14 h.

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Cooper City Hall: you know it never stopped, and and and the community was was safe the entire time. So you know, I like to think the sheriff's office for the response. Captain Giovanni, who came in. I think this on a weekend, and he he drove down, and you know he immediately went to the hospital

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Cooper City Hall: and and everybody. Really so it's it's kind of neat. And in in a tragic way to see the community come together. Obviously these aren't the the way you want to see it. Things happen. But when Push came to shove, I I think, as a community

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Cooper City Hall: we we really pulled together, and you know you have the full support. And you girls I mean we did something in a split second, you guys responded, and

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Cooper City Hall: we really appreciate that. And it's a testament of of our community.

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Cooper City Hall: I'm. Better with certificates of appreciation.

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Cooper City Hall: Citizen on patrol, citizen, observe a patrol call, or what you like. It's Gop program with you all, please. You have your uniforms on. You know who you are. Come on up

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right.

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Cooper City Hall: We have certificates of appreciation to all the members of the citizens on patrol together. We are a great team.

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Cooper City Hall: The Broward sheriff's office believes that with residents helping our offices spot suspicious activities, we can stop crimes before they are committed.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah. So, citizen, observe a patrol program as a volunteer group sponsored by the sheriff's office that uses a very simple approach to safeguarding neighborhoods resonance involvement.

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Cooper City Hall: Tlp. Volunteers are local residents who help via so fight crime

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Cooper City Hall: merely by patrol in their community looking out for suspicious activity or potential hazards and assisting local residents.

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Cooper City Hall: Typical assignments, in addition to the patrol activities, include performing checks on unoccupied residences at the owners request.

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Cooper City Hall: checking on elderly or homebound residents as requested, and reporting potential problems and neighborhood hazards to for our sheriff's office

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Cooper City Hall: clp volunteers where uniforms, as you could well see. and drive specially marked vehicles adding to the crime. Finding presence in our community

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Cooper City Hall: applicants must be 18 years of age. Reside in Broward County, pass a background, check, possess a valid Florida driver's license complete at least 4 h of training, and comply with all program and policies and procedures.

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Cooper City Hall: And if I may have the certificate, i'd like to read one of them, because each one of you will be receiving it. You.

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Cooper City Hall: It's for certificate of appreciation is presented to, and i'll name each of the names. Pso. Citizens, observe a patrol program in recognition of you tireless efforts, commitment to public service and countless volunteer hours. Your selflessness is a testament to your dedication to the residents of our community.

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Cooper City Hall: Your volunteerism exemplifies our City's mission and core values presented this fourteenth day of February, 2,023 signed by me as mayor on behalf of the City Commission, and truly want to say Thank you, teaching every one of you, and we're going back

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00:21:28.290 --> 00:21:31.260

Cooper City Hall: every late one. Mary is not here.

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00:21:32.310 --> 00:21:34.170

Cooper City Hall: Okay, Michael, Last year.

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00:21:37.470 --> 00:21:38.080

Thank you.

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00:21:39.600 --> 00:21:40.610

Cooper City Hall: Hey.

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00:21:51.180 --> 00:21:53.140

Cooper City Hall: our own Brian driver.

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00:21:57.350 --> 00:21:58.590

Cooper City Hall: That will be a good there.

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00:22:03.830 --> 00:22:05.480

Cooper City Hall: there you go. Thank you very much

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00:22:08.480 --> 00:22:09.070

we are looking at

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00:22:10.630 --> 00:22:15.300

Cooper City Hall: one day. Thank you very much done. The hours that are required each and every month.

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00:22:15.450 --> 00:22:20.810

Cooper City Hall: You've done us now and and candidly, if you get the knock on the door.

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00:22:20.900 --> 00:22:26.620

Cooper City Hall: most likely your garage doors open to, because they do that as well. Thank you once again for everything you do?

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00:22:43.460 --> 00:22:45.100

Cooper City Hall: Why, don't, we step on the

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00:22:45.330 --> 00:22:46.770

yeah in this.

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00:22:59.560 --> 00:23:00.350

Okay.

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00:23:39.050 --> 00:23:47.200

Cooper City Hall: this is a kid of character. Award for a pioneer, middle school students and staff principal Papis. If you can just come up here with me. What the heck?

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00:23:50.980 --> 00:24:07.050

Cooper City Hall: Thank you. Allow me to read an email that I recently received. It begins with a few days before the holiday break, and 11 year old, a sixth grader had a stroke like symptoms in a classroom stroke like symptoms, as in half the child's face went numb.

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00:24:07.220 --> 00:24:14.640

Cooper City Hall: dropped, and her speech became unintelligible. The teacher kept their cool and handled it. They ensured. The student was safe.

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00:24:14.860 --> 00:24:20.660

Cooper City Hall: called the office Code blue, 911. The ambulance was there within minutes.

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00:24:20.740 --> 00:24:37.540

Cooper City Hall: The teacher remembered the child's esse and lep's medical issue and prior stroke like episodes, and related to the deputy to tell the Emts the rest of the class. All 21 students knew exactly what to do during this emergency situation.

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00:24:37.690 --> 00:24:47.100

Cooper City Hall: You see, the teacher has a best practice rule for the classroom. If anyone has a medical emergency and goes down, including the teacher, everyone is to get up.

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00:24:47.110 --> 00:25:06.400

Cooper City Hall: get out of the portable quickly and quietly. Once help arrives, and that's exactly what all of the students did. They were amazing, and the teacher was so grateful and proud of them. The teacher knows from experience that the child, having the medical issue, is not scared of what trauma their body is experiencing.

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00:25:07.220 --> 00:25:13.070

Cooper City Hall: What they are really terrified of is that this may end up on Tik, Tok or Instagram.

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00:25:13.100 --> 00:25:23.440

Cooper City Hall: Later that day. while having the medical issue once the safety team arrived at the portable. The teacher went to their class waiting outside, and continued on with the instructional day.

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00:25:23.790 --> 00:25:30.160

Cooper City Hall: Veronica Garza office personnel was amazing. Rallying the necessary personnel and directing them to the portable

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00:25:30.350 --> 00:25:47.220

Cooper City Hall: Kimberly Prager, Esp. Specialist, ran to the portable with the sticky note listing the exact iep medical issue for the Emts to have on hand. The safety personnel was at the portable within minutes, Pioneer Tam handled. Excuse me, the pioneer team handled this. See this very serious issue?

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00:25:47.390 --> 00:25:54.680

Cooper City Hall: Very well, i'm happy to say that after a few days in the hospital the child was back in school, smiling and healthy.

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00:25:55.380 --> 00:26:07.940

Cooper City Hall: Now allow me to read the following email received from the victim's mother, and I am not crying, See no tears. I am writing this note to you today to recognize the amazing actions of Mrs. Sandra Lopez, guy out

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00:26:08.060 --> 00:26:12.210

Cooper City Hall: a language arch teacher. There you go at Pioneer Middle School.

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00:26:14.860 --> 00:26:26.710

Cooper City Hall: We'll get you up here in a second, I promise as parents we send our kids off to school with a little hope and a prayer that they will be safe, and that the staff will do everything in their power to protect and assume

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00:26:27.600 --> 00:26:30.160

Cooper City Hall: and assume in. Oh, sorry

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00:26:30.660 --> 00:26:46.830

Cooper City Hall: I missed. I lost my spot. I was not disappointed when my daughter had a medical emergency at the school. She was lucky enough to make it to Miss Lopez, who sprang into action. My daughter, Lucia Eve, has a health impairment that causes severe migraine headaches stroke like symptoms

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00:26:46.830 --> 00:27:14.290

Cooper City Hall: and seizures with impaired vision and partial paralysis. My daughter, now hysterical, struggled to make it to Miss Lopez's class because she knew she would know what to do Of course I was not present during this episode, but from what my daughter was able to recall from the feedback from staff members. Ms. Lopez and the Emts arrived on scene is Lopez evaluated my daughter's condition and contact contacted the personnel to get her the medical attention that she desperately needed.

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00:27:14.290 --> 00:27:23.710

Cooper City Hall: Ms. Lopez and other staff members properly communicated her medical history to the medical technicians, and she was swiftly transported to the hospital for care.

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00:27:24.140 --> 00:27:30.320

Cooper City Hall: The entire staff involved, did an excellent job at communicating with me and getting her the care that she needed.

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00:27:30.410 --> 00:27:41.720

Cooper City Hall: But if not for Ms. Lopez, or diligence in knowing her students and medical needs, she may not have had the outcome that we did. When I sat in Ms. Lopez's class at Open house. She promised to care

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00:27:41.720 --> 00:28:03.320

Cooper City Hall: for her students as she with her own children, and she truly came through for my child. It is every parents nightmare to hear that their child is being transported to the hospital from school, but in the event that she should ever have another episode, I have every bit of confidence that she will receive the best care. Thanks to Ms. Lopez and the pioneer team teachers support Staff clerical and admin

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00:28:03.420 --> 00:28:22.500

Cooper City Hall: beyond the care that Ms. Lopez gave my daughter during her time of distress. She reached out to me that evening to provide more information, so that I was able to share the details of the episode with her medical team at the hospital. Upon my daughter's return to school, she made sure to assist her with the assignments, and make up work, as did most of her other teachers

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00:28:22.500 --> 00:28:37.910

Cooper City Hall: in closing I'm. Expressing my outermost gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Lopez and the pioneer team for the actions that led to getting my daughter the assistance that she needed in crisis. I am forever indebted to you all. Thank you for your time and attention, Maureen Eves.

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00:28:38.900 --> 00:28:40.550

Cooper City Hall: I have a certificate.

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00:28:45.370 --> 00:28:53.780

Cooper City Hall: I would also like to say that I am pleased that Lucy Eves is doing remarkably well, and is here with her mother, Maureen, if you both don't mind standing up.

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00:28:56.100 --> 00:29:01.290

Cooper City Hall: Oh, i'm sorry, dad. I didn't know you were written. I'm not i'm on up here.

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00:29:01.530 --> 00:29:04.460

Cooper City Hall: Ms: Lopez. If you don't mind coming up as well.

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00:29:10.060 --> 00:29:14.380

Cooper City Hall: Okay, kids of character award is given to Kane as Avedo

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00:29:20.690 --> 00:29:24.290

Cooper City Hall: Augustina Azar, and if I mispronounce your name, I'm sorry.

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00:29:26.240 --> 00:29:28.900

Cooper City Hall: Giovanni regularly.

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00:29:34.550 --> 00:29:35.970

Cooper City Hall: Rayina Dowd

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00:29:41.540 --> 00:29:43.900

Cooper City Hall: Mia the

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Cooper City Hall: heath. Evans

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Dennis I'm. Not sure if it's teacher or feature. The third

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00:30:09.810 --> 00:30:11.660

Cooper City Hall: Roman Fernandez

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00:30:16.520 --> 00:30:18.270

Cooper City Hall: Jarves Henry.

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00:30:22.530 --> 00:30:25.780

Cooper City Hall: Sorry. Samuel Latrine.

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00:30:32.850 --> 00:30:38.680

Cooper City Hall: Yeah. Vietnamese onet based on that sorry

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00:30:46.930 --> 00:30:48.610

Cooper City Hall: that was empty.

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Cooper City Hall: Sheer Meatachi.

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Cooper City Hall: Ethan, Moscow.

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00:31:04.130 --> 00:31:05.570

Cooper City Hall: Madeleine Owens.

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00:31:11.100 --> 00:31:16.460

Cooper City Hall: Giovanni.

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Cooper City Hall: Alec Guzman Ramirez.

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00:31:29.850 --> 00:31:31.680

Cooper City Hall: Rosalie Rogalla.

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00:31:36.560 --> 00:31:38.320

Cooper City Hall: Michaela Rogers

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00:31:44.380 --> 00:31:46.250

Cooper City Hall: Ila Santiago

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00:31:51.630 --> 00:31:54.130

Cooper City Hall: Isabelle Sanchez

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00:31:59.950 --> 00:32:01.600

Cooper City Hall: Charlie Segev

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Cooper City Hall: and

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00:32:09.620 --> 00:32:10.710

Cooper City Hall: 0 Okay.

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00:32:11.630 --> 00:32:17.060

Cooper City Hall: I will read what this says, because I cannot not do what my assistant says or I'm in big trouble.

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00:32:18.500 --> 00:32:35.540

Cooper City Hall: Certificate of honorable distinction is presented to the following people, and the certificate reads in recognition of your professionalism, empathy, and concern. While exemplifying the city of Cooper City's core values, your compassion and leadership

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00:32:35.540 --> 00:32:53.210

Cooper City Hall: was instrumental in preserving the dignity and life of a valued student resident. We are fortunate to have you serving the children in our community, and this is proudly presented on this fourteenth day of February by the marrying Commission. And if I can call Veronica Garassa

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00:32:59.000 --> 00:33:00.540

Cooper City Hall: Kimberly Prager

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00:33:04.740 --> 00:33:06.460

Cooper City Hall: Marcella Mansor

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Pado Aguilar be so Deputy Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Domingo Gonzalez

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are you, Domingo?

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Cooper City Hall: It could be

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Cooper City Hall: Ms. Sandra Lopez Guy out of, though.

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00:33:38.040 --> 00:33:41.700

Cooper City Hall: and our our fearless leader, Mr. Robert.

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00:33:55.490 --> 00:33:56.080

Okay.

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00:33:56.410 --> 00:33:58.400

Cooper City Hall: this is for you.

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00:33:58.590 --> 00:34:00.740

Okay. Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: proud.

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along with all of you. everybody in

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00:34:23.719 --> 00:34:24.510

Cooper City Hall: I

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00:34:27.110 --> 00:34:32.350

Cooper City Hall: what or do they need everybody free on the end.

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Forward?

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Oh, no problem. Okay.

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00:36:15.070 --> 00:36:20.060

Cooper City Hall: We continue with our recognition of service to Canine Macy

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Cooper City Hall: Macy. Come on up and and please

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00:36:24.920 --> 00:36:27.380

Cooper City Hall: bring your hand or deputy cup it with you.

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00:36:34.270 --> 00:36:39.760

Cooper City Hall: We've got a proclamation recognizing Can on Macy for 10 years of service.

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Cooper City Hall: and accepting the proclamation on her behalf, is her handler, Deputy Covet. It reads as follows.

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Cooper City Hall: Whereas just 4 months old Macy started working with a handler, Pso. Cooper, City District Deputy Kelly Covet.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas Macy began her esteemed career in April, 2,013, and where she participated in over 1000 Over thousands of calls for service, including 523 On the ground. Searches.

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00:37:06.000 --> 00:37:14.460

Cooper City Hall: and whereas from 2,016 to date she has been instrumental in over 100 confirmed tracks, assists, and fines of missing individuals.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas, in addition to her many accomplishments, Macy's true gift lies in the warmth enjoy people feel when interacting with her.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas Macy has a huge impact on not only Cooper City, but Broward County, returning many lost individuals to the loved ones, and bringing comfort during tragic times; and whereas Macy will spend her retirement by the pool, enjoying treats and waiting for her brother, Deputy Covet's new partner, anthem, to come home from work and play.

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00:37:42.070 --> 00:38:01.080

Cooper City Hall: Now, therefore, I, Greg, Gross Marriage City, City, City, Briar County, State of Florida, and the City Commission do hereby recognize Macy for her commitment and her dedication to the residents of Cooper City, and invite the citizenry of Cooper City to join us and extending our greatest wishes for a happy, healthy retirement with me. Go right ahead.

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00:38:48.520 --> 00:38:49.400

Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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00:38:56.280 --> 00:38:56.860

Yeah.

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00:39:08.250 --> 00:39:12.790

Cooper City Hall: If you all don't know it. This month is firefight. A cancer awareness month.

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00:39:12.920 --> 00:39:27.160

Cooper City Hall: and we have a proclamation to

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00:39:27.170 --> 00:39:31.090

Cooper City Hall: Gary Harrington. Please, chief, join us along.

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00:39:31.500 --> 00:39:36.910

Cooper City Hall: I i'm not sure if the representatives of the Iaf are here. NO Okay.

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00:39:39.700 --> 00:39:51.520

Cooper City Hall: And let me read as follows: where it's: Cooper City firefighters serve our community by putting our safety above their own, and whereas firefighters often work in toxic environments of smoke, soot, and other carcinogens.

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00:39:51.520 --> 00:40:02.800

Cooper City Hall: And whereas, according to the research of firefighters, have 9% greater chance of being diagnosed with cancer and 14% greater chance of dying from cancer than the general population.

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00:40:02.800 --> 00:40:21.480

Cooper City Hall: Studies have found a direct correlation between the chemical exposures. Firefighters experience on the job, and they increased risk risk for cancer and early detection of cancer through routine screening leads to earlier treatment and better disease outcome, including improved survival and reduced morbidity.

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00:40:21.480 --> 00:40:41.200

Cooper City Hall: Where is the I-a-f and the biofi to Kansas support Network have declared January's Vi-fi. To cancer awareness month. Now therefore, I Greg gross marriage city city State of Florida do here by recognize that January 2 2023 was firefight to cancer winners month in Cooper City, and I've here and to set my hand and close the Great Seal.

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00:40:41.200 --> 00:40:48.550

Cooper City Hall: The city of City City, Barrow County. State of Florida, to be a fix is fourteenth day of February on behalf of the City Commission. We thank you for what you do.

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00:40:54.710 --> 00:40:59.560

Cooper City Hall: Unfortunately, the statistics that the Mayor mentioned are true. and

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00:40:59.750 --> 00:41:05.000

Cooper City Hall: we're working every day to try and reduce those percentages.

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00:41:05.540 --> 00:41:10.980

Cooper City Hall: I would like to thank City of Cooper City for recognizing the

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Cooper City Hall: firefighters cancer awareness by creating this Po pro proclamation.

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00:41:16.510 --> 00:41:22.730

Cooper City Hall: and on behalf of the Iff and all the firefighters. Thank you.

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00:41:58.740 --> 00:42:04.940

Cooper City Hall: Coming up is child abuse, prevention, month, and we have a proclamation declaring the month of April 22.

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00:42:05.180 --> 00:42:07.350

Cooper City Hall: However, it should be 23.

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00:42:07.410 --> 00:42:16.990

Cooper City Hall: Child abuse, prevention month, except in proclamation, is person in Children's services. Council, Barrow county community emergency manager, Miss Zoe Lewis so we are you here? Come on up.

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00:42:21.680 --> 00:42:36.180

Cooper City Hall: Allow me to read the proclamation, whereas 2 cities committed to protecting its most vulnerable and empowering our children to reach their full, potential, and lead healthy lives; and whereas our children are a most valuable resources, and will shape the future of Cooper City.

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00:42:36.180 --> 00:42:56.050

Cooper City Hall: whereas children who are abused and neglected, may suffer physical injuries, emotional and psychological difficulties, and long term effects of trauma; and whereas every person should make children a top priority and take meaningful action to support children and families in their communities; and whereas pinwheels for prevention is a statewide, coordinated campaign, aimed at

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00:42:56.050 --> 00:43:14.240

Cooper City Hall: increasing awareness of child abuse, prevention, efforts by encouraging healthy child development, positive parenting practices and community support. And whereas the blue and silver pinwheels displays in this campaign are used to symbolize the health and happiness of all children, and that they deserve it

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00:43:14.240 --> 00:43:24.320

Cooper City Hall: now. And therefore I, Greg Rosmer, of Cook City Group, City, Barrow County, State of Florida, and City Commission do here by proclaim April 2,023 as a national child, abuse prevention month

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Cooper City Hall: and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families signed by me on behalf of the Commission, and thank you for working

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00:43:40.080 --> 00:43:57.130

Cooper City Hall: so representing the Broward. Aware of protecting our children Committee, I'd like to thank you all for this proclamation. Recognizing April as our child prevention of a month under the 2,023 theme protecting our feature. Listen with love. The campaign will highlight topics to educate and create awareness

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Cooper City Hall: and communities within and broward county, so i'd like to thank you, Cooper City for this proclamation, and invite you all t0 Our annual event on April fifteenth. Our broward awareness at Samuel Delaville Park for fun, resources, food, and music. So thank you again.

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00:44:45.390 --> 00:44:59.840

Cooper City Hall: We've got another proclamation for the iron Irish American heritage month, proclaiming March 23. As the I am an Irish American heritage month, and once the official proclamation is read, which I'll do in a moment it'll be forwarded to the Us. Mail

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00:45:00.110 --> 00:45:04.960

Cooper City Hall: to the ancient order of Hibernians in Kiss me, Florida!

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00:45:05.480 --> 00:45:20.580

Cooper City Hall: And the proclamation read as follows: where it by 1,776, nearly 300,000 Irish nationals had immigrated to the American colonies and played a crucial role in America's War for Independence; whereas Father Richard, author, and Irish, born priest from Limerick.

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00:45:20.580 --> 00:45:38.020

Cooper City Hall: who was appointed parish priest for St. Augustine, in 1,597, and Judge of La Florida established the first public school in America, and opened it to both boys and girls of all races, whereas the Irish Americans, since America's inception have provided and continued to provide

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00:45:38.020 --> 00:45:54.140

Cooper City Hall: leadership and service to this nation's political business, and relate religious establishments; and whereas it is fitting and proper to celebrate the rich culture and heritage and valuable contributions of the Irish Americans, we hereby proclaim Irish American heritage month.

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00:45:54.200 --> 00:45:56.660

Cooper City Hall: and we thank you for all that you do.

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00:46:05.210 --> 00:46:15.860

Cooper City Hall: We've got the American Heart Month and national, where Red Day and the proclamation is declaring the month of February, 2,023, and February Third as National where Red Day

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00:46:15.900 --> 00:46:33.760

Cooper City Hall: and the proclamation will also be mailed to the American Heart Association. Once it's read, and it read as follows: Where it's: American Heart Month was established by President Lbj. Under Presidential Proclamation 35 66 in December, 1,963.

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00:46:33.760 --> 00:46:46.620

Cooper City Hall: 10 days after Congress issued a joint resolution requesting the President to issue an annual proclamation, whereas heart disease is preventable when people adopt a healthy lifestyle which includes non smoking, maintaining a healthy weight.

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00:46:46.620 --> 00:47:02.690

Cooper City Hall: controlling blood, sugar, and cholesterol, treating high blood pressure and getting at least 150 min of moderate intensity, physical activity a week, and getting regular checkups, and whereas the first Friday and February is national, where red day in the United States in 2,023

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00:47:02.790 --> 00:47:21.530

Cooper City Hall: Now, so where Red Day was celebrated on February third, and then I do go ahead and declare and encourage everyone to take an active role in their hard health during the month of February, and do hereby proclaim that as American heart month, and we thank them for all the work they do in preventing heart disease.

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00:47:30.620 --> 00:47:33.060

Cooper City Hall: Thank you, Mayor. I'm. Going to add a shameless plug

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00:47:33.140 --> 00:47:44.410

Cooper City Hall: for heart healthy. We meet every Monday at 6 Pm. At Flamingo, West Park. We have a walking club, so I encourage all of you all to come on out. Perhaps maybe we can get the mayor out there.

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00:47:44.430 --> 00:47:47.640

Cooper City Hall: and some of our other my other colleagues out there walking.

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Cooper City Hall: and t

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that.

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Cooper City Hall: So, ladies and gentlemen, this is the month of February serves as a black history month.

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00:47:59.180 --> 00:48:05.070

Cooper City Hall: So we in Cooper City we have a proclamation declaring the month of February, 2 2023

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Cooper City Hall: black history, month, and I'm. Going to read a portion of the proclamation.

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Cooper City Hall: it says, Whereas each year, February is designated Black History Month, a time for honoring and exploring the culture and history of African Americans, and recognizing that our society's rich diversity is one of our greatest strings.

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00:48:22.430 --> 00:48:29.400

Cooper City Hall: and whereas Black History Month began in the 1960 S. As it coincides with the birthdays of Frederick Douglas.

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Cooper City Hall: February fifteenth, and Abraham Lincoln, February the twelfth. and Whereas, since 1,976. Every American President has designated February as Black History month.

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00:48:40.200 --> 00:48:46.320

Cooper City Hall: and whereas we must not forget the men and women who work tirelessly for freedom, civil rights, and equality

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00:48:46.420 --> 00:48:47.590

Cooper City Hall: for all people.

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00:48:47.830 --> 00:48:53.510

Cooper City Hall: and whose deeds help to broaden and enrich American culture. Now now, now, therefore.

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00:48:54.480 --> 00:48:56.730

Cooper City Hall: the mayor. Greg Ross.

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00:48:56.850 --> 00:49:06.430

Cooper City Hall: of the city of Cooper City, Borough County, Florida, and the City Commission do here by proclaim the month of February, 2,023 as Black History month. Thank you, Mayor.

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00:49:18.970 --> 00:49:26.280

Cooper City Hall: So the Thank you, Marcia. I appreciate this, and thank you for allowing me to do this pro proclamation. It is

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00:49:26.460 --> 00:49:33.020

Cooper City Hall: Women's History month, and so i'd like to say to all the lovely ladies in the audience, Happy Valentine's day.

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Cooper City Hall: and for all of the gentlemen. and that's young and old.

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00:49:37.890 --> 00:49:53.750

Cooper City Hall: you all have an obligation and a responsibility to treat these ladies with extra care today. So, as soon as this this is over, we expect I expect you to g0 Out and take care of your moms and your sisters, and your aunties, and your grand, and your grandma's.

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Cooper City Hall: and the wives. Most importantly, gentlemen. the wives

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Cooper City Hall: I did not forget.

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Cooper City Hall: So

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Cooper City Hall: the city of Cooper City is pro proclaiming March 2,023 women's history month

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Cooper City Hall: whereas Women's history month, has been recognized in the United States since 1,987 to celebrate and honor the extraordinary achievements of women of every race, class, and ethnic background.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas throughout history. Extraordinary women have made significant contributions to the growth and strength of our city, state and nascent and countless ways.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas through leadership, innovation, ingenuity, generations of women

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Cooper City Hall: have made significant contributions in science, medicine, technology, business, politics, entrepreneurship

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00:50:45.790 --> 00:50:47.190

Cooper City Hall: and arts and culture.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas whether serving in elected positions across America.

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Cooper City Hall: leading groundbreaking civil rights movements venturing into unknown frontiers or programming revolutionary technologies. Generations of women that knew their gender was n0 obstacle to what they could accomplish, have long stirred new ideas and open new doors to

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Cooper City Hall: having a profound and positive impact on our community. Now, therefore, we.

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Cooper City Hall: the big Guy Greg Ross, mayor of the city of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida.

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Cooper City Hall: and the City Commission do here by playing the month of March, the twentieth 23 as women's history.

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Cooper City Hall: One ladies, Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Last note.

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Cooper City Hall: Everybody in here is here because of a woman.

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God bless you!

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Cooper City Hall: We've got national water. Safety Month is David and Martha do to here? Come on up, folks.

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Cooper City Hall: You may know him as Skippy and Marty.

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Cooper City Hall: Let me read the proclamation as follows: One over.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas Cooper city's future prosperity depends upon the long term health safety, and well being of nearly 2 million children and teens in our state.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas child, drowning to nearly 100% preventable, whereas awareness of the problem is just the first step evidence-based programs to bring these strategies to families is the best way to save lives.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas during the month of May, Cooper City, in collaboration with the State and local governments, community organizations and private citizens will be engaging in communities throughout

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Cooper City Hall: in communities throughout Cooper City in a coordinated and comprehensive response.

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Cooper City Hall: Now and therefore I, Greg Ross Mayor of City do here by proclaim, may 2,023 national water safety month, and urge all communities and citizens of Cooper City to participate in efforts to reduce drowning, risk strengthening families and protect children, and teens. And we thank you for the efforts that you do.

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Cooper City Hall: It works.

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Cooper City Hall: That is a sub organization from Twenty-

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Cooper City Hall: everyone at home. One Okay. and the international swimming hall of fame.

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Cooper City Hall: Yeah, I had to look Florida Legislature. That's an act

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Cooper City Hall: on every it is now law based on

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00:53:42.420 --> 00:53:51.550

Cooper City Hall: the year 2223 school year every child enrolled in a school should be Act and your child swim.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: Are you interested in some lessons? And then what they will do is provide resources on where those students can get them.

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Cooper City Hall: Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: and our our mission is twofold. To provide information on this type of situation. We think of 2 situations where there are scholarships out there

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Cooper City Hall: for people to learn to swim.

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Cooper City Hall: One is every child of summer that is a scholarship organization.

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Cooper City Hall: The other one is swim Central.

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Cooper City Hall: That is a broward county organization that provides coupons coupon for one lesson.

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Cooper City Hall: and if you need the information in contact with the side contact myself will be able to help you. Thank you.

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As a shortage of lifeguards across the country.

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Cooper City Hall: Where do you think

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Cooper City Hall: that the 100 Days are being shot?

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Cooper City Hall: Anybody

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Cooper City Hall: senior citizens are being trained across the country to become lifeguards, and that's a win win for everybody, because if it's an out of the home.

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Cooper City Hall: maybe a small earning, they can check their own hours.

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Cooper City Hall: I've been a lot of problems because there were a lot of tools for that open, because they did not have Adam for like.

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Cooper City Hall: So that's part of our mission, too, is to rain those things that

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Cooper City Hall: become lifeguards if they Okay.

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Okay.

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Cooper City Hall: last, but not least.

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Cooper City Hall: a proclamation and recognition of the fiftieth anniversary

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Cooper City Hall: presented to the Cooper City Optimus Club, and it was requested by the entire commission.

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Cooper City Hall: But I get to read it because I was the number for the longest accepting on behalf of the optimist. We have Hermino

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Cooper City Hall: Paulina. members of the Board of Directors and lifetime. and elected members. If anyone else wants to come up here with them, you can come up here with them. At this time

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Cooper City Hall: the proclamation reads.

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Cooper City Hall: whereas the Optimist Club of Cooper City started in February, 1973 Offering tackle, football, baseball soccer and softball, with the enrollment of just a few 100 children.

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Cooper City Hall: and whereas today more than 1,000 annual volunteers help to Organize and coordinate nearly 3,000 children participating in 12 sports, and whereas for 50 years members of the Optimist Club of Cooper City have served to help

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00:57:11.370 --> 00:57:27.690

Cooper City Hall: the children of our community to reach their full potential to Organize sports programs. And whereas these dedicated volunteers have spent countless hours on our fields, diamonds and courts, helping to bring out the best in our you

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Cooper City Hall: Now, therefore, it says I, Greg Ross, but Obviously I am not him mayor of the city of Cooper City, Broward County, and the City Commission do here by take great pleasure. and in recognizing the Cooper City Optimus Club on their fiftieth year celebration, and encourage all Cooper City residents to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of this great organization.

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Cooper City Hall: We've got

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Cooper City Hall: i'm sure.

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Cooper City Hall: Hi! Everyone my glasses on. Thank God, today is women's day, because I have all my wife and daughters here. Yeah. And I told him there was a party. SO One wife

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Cooper City Hall: I go by Jr. I'm. The President.

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Cooper City Hall: and I'm. Humble to be the president of the fiftieth year.

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Cooper City Hall: So the Mayor, Commissioner's city manager, Stacy, Tim. and all the staff that help help us offer our programs for the children of Cooper City. First we have to say Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: Thank you for allowing us to Offer our programs. Thank you for allowing us to monitor our programs ourselves.

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Cooper City Hall: and thank you for preparing and offering us the field space needed to make our programs succeed throughout the years

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Cooper City Hall: 50 years of an all volunteer program.

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Cooper City Hall: Now this is something special, and it's a stretch of an imagination.

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Cooper City Hall: 50 years of volunteering is is. I've heard of

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Cooper City Hall: we here

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Cooper City Hall: in 1,973 Robert, James, our first Cooper City Optimus president, started it with just a few 100 kids and only 4 Or 5 caring volunteers. It's 4 Or 5.

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Cooper City Hall: Today we have over a.

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Cooper City Hall: We are about 6,000 participants during the year. with in 8 different sports and over a 1,000 volunteers throughout any given year. To make all this possible.

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00:59:27.700 --> 00:59:32.330

Cooper City Hall: like Commissioner Melosi said, baseball travel, baseball, soft phone.

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Cooper City Hall: wreck, soccer, travel, soccer, football, cheerleading, basketball, 5 and 5 soccer flag, football, beach, volleyball.

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Yes, we have a beach volleyball, all recreational sports and a few

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Cooper City Hall: well organized travels travel programs, too. the city and our club. We are a team

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Cooper City Hall: we should never forget. It takes a village and we change if we can change one child's life. It's a great thing.

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Cooper City Hall: However, we are changing. Thousands of kids lives on a daily basis.

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Cooper City Hall: They come back

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Cooper City Hall: and they they they coach their kids in our programs. How cool

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Cooper City Hall: and proof that we are making a difference. We are doing something right.

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01:00:16.320 --> 01:00:25.970

Cooper City Hall: I am here using this platform for the when the the men and women and children that cannot be heard this evening, saying, Thank you to everyone for all that you do

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Cooper City Hall: and thank you for the countless hours making this program thrive. We thank you. We thank you for your support, and since sincerely hope together we can

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Cooper City Hall: be even better and many years to come. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the 50 years of volunteering service t0 Our great city. and an organization of this. It's the

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Cooper City Hall: I just wanted to let You guys know that every first Thursday of every month is a general meeting. Everyone

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Cooper City Hall: is 18 Or older, are obviously welcome t0 Our to see our our

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Cooper City Hall: our meeting. So please we invite you all.

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01:01:05.440 --> 01:01:06.230

Thank you.

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Cooper City Hall: So that's the end of the recognition meeting you could sneak out. Now, if you want. We're going to go to the Commission meeting, which will be a lot more boring a lot longer.

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01:02:10.500 --> 01:02:12.920

Cooper City Hall: I don't know.