

# Office of the City Commission

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida, Inc (ATAF) was founded in 1983 as an organization committed to the education of its members and the enhancement of the profession of athletic training, creating better health care for the population it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, Athletic Trainers from professional, collegiate, high school, and club sports teams; industries; hospitals and physician offices; rehabilitation clinics; collegiate and secondary school education; public safety (including law enforcement and fire rescue/first responders); and every branch of the United States military work together to promote and practice the profession of athletic training within the City of Cooper City; and

**WHEREAS**, Athletic Trainers, as a member of the health care team, have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

**WHEREAS**, Athletic Trainers are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals who specialize in immediate, acute and emergency care; examination, assessment and diagnosis; injury prevention; risk management; therapeutic intervention; and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports more than 45,000 members of the athletic training profession, including more than 3049 Athletic Trainers in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have united in a common commitment to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of athletic training and the role of Athletic Trainers in the provision of quality health care services; and

**WHEREAS**, National Athletic Training Month (NATM) is held every March in order to spread awareness about the important work of athletic trainers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Cooper City to promote improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage in physical activity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Curran**, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, and the City Commission, proclaim the month of March as:

### **National Athletic Training Month**

and urge all residents of the City of Cooper City to join me in recognizing Athletic Trainers for their honorable work in providing an unparalleled continuum of care to their patients and keeping our community healthy.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this 10th day of March 2026.

**James Curran**  
**Mayor, City of Cooper City**