



Office of the City Commission

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Chadwick Maxwell Fey was born on August 8, 2007, and from the very beginning brought joy, kindness, laughter, and love to all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Chadwick was a bright, hardworking, and entrepreneurial young man who possessed a generous spirit, a caring heart, and dreams of building a meaningful future; and

WHEREAS, Chadwick spent his formative years in Cooper City, attending Cooper City schools, creating lifelong friendships, and leaving a lasting impression on family, friends, classmates, and neighbors through his warmth and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Chadwick's life was tragically cut short at the age of seventeen, just weeks before his eighteenth birthday, leaving an immeasurable void in the hearts of those who loved him; and

WHEREAS, in a heartbreaking and profound coincidence, Chadwick was laid to rest on August 8, the very same date on which he was born, making that day forever sacred to his family and all who cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, through unimaginable grief, Chadwick's family has chosen to transform pain into purpose by advocating for firearm safety awareness, youth protection, and community education so that other families may be spared similar tragedies; and

WHEREAS, Chadwick's memory continues to inspire acts of kindness, advocacy, and meaningful conversations about protecting our youth and creating safer communities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the community pause to remember and celebrate the life of a young man whose legacy continues to inspire love, compassion, and positive change.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Curran, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, Florida, do hereby proclaim August 8th as

"Chadwick Maxwell Fey Day "

encouraging all residents to honor his memory through acts of kindness, remembrance, advocacy, and a renewed commitment to protecting the lives and futures of our children.

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 21st day of July 2026.

JAMES CURRAN

Mayor, City of Cooper City