

# Office of the City Commission

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Principal Vera Perkovic comes from a proud family of educators; and

**WHEREAS**, Principal Perkovic earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry from Oakland University and a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Florida Atlantic University; and

**WHEREAS**, Principal Perkovic served as a biology and chemistry teacher for seven years and an administrator for 13 years, 10 of which she has been serving the Cooper City High School community; and

**WHEREAS**, Under Principal Perkovic's leadership Cooper City High School has achieved significant milestones, including an "A" grade from the state of Florida and recognition as one of the "Best High Schools in the Nation" by U.S. News & World Report; and

**WHEREAS**, Cooper City High School has overseen a remarkable increase in the school's graduation rate, exceeding 99%; and

**WHEREAS**, due to Principal Perkovic's exceptional leadership and dedication to our school community she has been named a Finalist for Broward County Principal of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Cooper City congratulates Principal Perkovic on this incredible achievement which is a true testament to her unwavering commitment to our community's youth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Curran**, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, and the City Commission, do hereby recognize and commend Principal Vera Perkovic for being named a finalist for Principal of the Year.

**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 11th day of March 2025.

**James Curran**

**Mayor, City of Cooper City**