



Office of the City Commission

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker was born on November 19, 1962 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker attended Florida International University earning a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker began his career as a teacher at Pembroke Pines Elementary in 1987 and then transferred to Sea Castle Elementary in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker furthered his education at Florida International University, earning a Master of Science in Educational Leadership in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker became the Assistant Principal of Driftwood Elementary in 1995 and Principal of West Hollywood Elementary in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker was appointed Principal of Embassy Creek Elementary in Cooper City, Florida in 2002, leading the school to earn an A-rating 17 times; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker was known as a “true teacher’s principal” who always stood behind his teachers and staff under challenging circumstances, earning him nominations as Principal of the Year for Broward County Public Schools on multiple occasions; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker created memorable experiences for his students and inspired multiple generations of young people as a teacher and administrator for 37 years, including the last 22 years in Cooper City; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker was the epitome of the word “fighter,” battling cancer for more than 12 years, undergoing multiple treatments, surgeries, and trials with a positive attitude; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker loved running, golfing, and cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers while wearing black and yellow during his free time; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker was the devoted husband of Dina and father to Aimee and Brian, always putting his family first; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Becker passed on January 27, 2024, resulting in Cooper City losing an amazing friend, leader, and person.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ROSS, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the **19th day of November** as **Robert D. Becker Day** in the City of Cooper, Florida and encourage everyone to wear yellow on this date and take part in a random act of kindness in perpetuity.

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 **13th day of February 2024**.

GREG ROSS
Mayor, City of Cooper City