



Town of Highland Beach, Florida

Proclamation

Declaring the Month of April 2026 as CPR/AED Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the Town of Highland Beach is committed to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, visitors, and employees, recognizing that public safety is essential to preserving the quality of life and vibrancy of our cherished “**Three Miles of Paradise**”; and

WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest remains one of the leading causes of death in the United States, and immediate intervention through **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)** and the use of an **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** can dramatically increase a person’s chance of survival; and

WHEREAS, CPR is a critical life-saving technique that helps maintain blood flow to vital organs until advanced medical care can be provided, and AEDs are proven medical devices that can restore a normal heart rhythm when used promptly and properly; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness and training in CPR and AED use empowers residents, businesses, and community members to respond effectively in emergencies and strengthens the overall safety and resilience of the community; and

WHEREAS, the **Highland Beach Police and Fire Foundation** has demonstrated its commitment to public safety by supporting this initiative and funding CPR training classes for Highland Beach residents so they may gain the knowledge and confidence to respond in life-threatening emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Town of Highland Beach’s **Fire Rescue Department** further exemplifies the Town’s ongoing commitment to safeguarding the lives and wellbeing of its residents through professional emergency response, prevention initiatives, and community education; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Highland Beach recognizes that every resident’s life is invaluable, and that a prepared and informed community plays a vital role in protecting the safety of all who call Highland Beach home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I NATASHA MOORE, MAYOR of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, on behalf of Town Commission do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026 as:

CPR/AED Awareness Month

in the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, and encourage all residents to learn CPR, become familiar with AED use, and participate in community training opportunities that help save lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida to be affixed this 7th day of April 2027.

NATASHA MOORE
MAYOR