



## Proclamation

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS RECOGNIZING NATIONAL BALLROOM DANCE WEEK

**WHEREAS**, ballroom dancing is an art form that combines movement, music, creativity, and emotion, drawing participants from all ages and walks of life; and

**WHEREAS**, ballroom dance has played a significant role in the cultural, social, and physical well-being of individuals throughout history and continues to do so today; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Ballroom Dance Week is an initiative aimed at promoting the joy, elegance, and benefits of ballroom dancing to communities nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills acknowledges the countless ways in which ballroom dancing enriches our community – from providing social interaction and building bridges across generations, to improving mental health and physical fitness; and

**WHEREAS**, the instructors, studios, and schools in Howey-in-the-Hills play an invaluable role in fostering a love for ballroom dance, teaching not just steps but also discipline, poise, and self-expression; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills recognizes Life Dance Mastery for their commitment to inspire and empower individuals in the community to live life to the fullest using dance as the medium;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Martha MacFarlane, Mayor of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills in the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of September 15-24, 2023 as:

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in Howey-in-the-Hills, and urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate the significant role that ballroom dancing plays in promoting community engagement, personal well-being, and cultural enrichment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the year 2023.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Martha MacFarlane, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Brock, Town Clerk