

# CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** 2-1-1 HelpLine is entering its 6<sup>th</sup> decade of quality & caring service to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** Over this span of time 2-1-1 HelpLine has responded to over 3 million requests for help from people of all walks of life- providing the guidance and support they've needed; 2-1-1 continues to do so through these trying times; and
- WHEREAS,** Mental & Emotional Health, Addiction, Housing/Utilities, Food Insecurity and Health concerns are the top needs expressed by people reaching out to us; and
- WHEREAS,** 2-1-1's caring staff continue to be that beacon of hope providing crisis support and resources when people are overwhelmed and do not know where to turn... 2-1-1 is available any time of day or night; and
- WHEREAS,** 2-1-1 also has specialized advocacy and support programs that include The Caregiver Support Project, The Special Needs HelpLine, Help Me Grow catching children's developmental delays early, Elder Crisis Outreach; and
- WHEREAS,** 2-1-1's life-saving "Sunshine" Daily Telephone Reassurance calls continue to brighten the lives of local isolated seniors and has expanded to include isolated caregivers
- WHEREAS,** 2-1-1's My Florida Veterans provides peer to peer support, & helps veterans to readjust, providing linkage to services- for veterans and their families.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby proclaim

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**as**  
**2-1-1 AWARENESS WEEK**

and urge all citizens to be aware that if they are overwhelmed and in crisis or just need to talk, 2-1-1 is available any time of day or night and that 2-1-1 staff can also provide referrals for Mental Health Counseling, Substance Abuse, Health Care, Employment, Food Assistance, Day Care, Support Groups, Volunteering, VITA free income tax preparation and so much more.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 15th day of February, 2022.

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Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk