

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Climate Change 2023: Synthesis Report listed a current temperature rise of 1.1°C leading to constant unnatural weather events bringing disarray to the planet and its inhabitants, and it reports an increase in weather-related disasters with every rise in temperature level; and

WHEREAS, Florida and its 825 miles of shoreline and low elevation points of ~100ft above sea level make the state highly susceptible to sea-level rise and other natural disasters related to climate change, and the high level of CO2 pollution also threatens to harm Florida's coral reefs and a variety of sea organisms; and

WHEREAS, the VoLo Foundation, along with other non-profit organizations, local, state, and federal partners, elected leaders, news media, volunteer and professional associations, is committed to educating Florida citizens and visitors about the climate crisis so they may take action to bring about positive, influential change to protect their families, businesses, and themselves; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Florida are encouraged to become more aware of our changing climate and participate in the various programs during Florida Climate Week that will present and discuss solutions by visiting the Florida Climate Week website.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betty Resch, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

OCTOBER 7-13, 2024

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FLORIDA CLIMATE WEEK IN LAKE WORTH BEACH

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 1st day of October, 2024.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk