

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Climate Change 2023: Synthesis Report confirms that human activity has caused a global surface temperature increase of approximately 1.1°C above pre-industrial levels. This warming has led to more frequent and intense extreme weather events, which are causing widespread harm to both ecosystems and human societies; and

WHEREAS, Florida is indeed highly vulnerable to climate change impacts like sea-level rise, increased flooding, and stronger storms due to its low elevation and extensive coastline. Rising CO2 levels also contribute to ocean acidification and warming, which threaten the health of coral reefs and marine life, harming fisheries and tourism; and

WHEREAS, The VoLo Foundation, along with other nonprofit organizations, local, state, and federal partners, elected leaders, media outlets, and volunteer and professional associations, is committed to enriching people's lives, strengthening communities, and educating future generations about the health and well-being of our planet; 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 6 - 12, 2025

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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 7th day of October 2025.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk