

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Homelessness is a serious social and economic issue impacting all levels of our society; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach and The Lord's Place recognize that housing is a basic human right and that all people deserve a place to call home and respect; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach and The Lord's Place are partners in providing that respect and pathway to a brighter future for men, women, and families who are homeless in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach extends its appreciation to The Lord's Place for its leadership on this critical social issue and its wide array of successful programs and services changing the lives of the homeless one life at a time; and
- WHEREAS,** The Lord's Place will hold its inaugural 5K March to End Homelessness on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 2:00 P.M., commencing at 2808 N. Australian Avenue, and concluding with a ceremonial program from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. at Centennial Square, 150 N. Clematis, in West Palm Beach; and
- WHEREAS,** The Lord's Place has an ongoing commitment to addressing homelessness with a renewed focus on action and community mobilization. The event name change signifies their collective determination to inspire meaningful change and build momentum in this critical mission; and
- WHEREAS,** The Lord's Place and the City of Lake Worth Beach recognize the many community members supporting the March, including The Honorable Ann Brown, who believes that everyone deserves a roof over their heads; and
- WHEREAS,** The mission of The Lord's Place is to break the cycle of homelessness by providing innovative, compassionate, and effective services to men, women and children in our community.

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:

FEBRUARY 28, 2025

as

THE LORD'S PLACE MARCH TO END HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS DAY

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 day 18th of February, 2025.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk