CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Each year, Earth Day can provide a special time to draw people together in appreciation of their mutual home, Planet Earth, and bring a global feeling of community through realization of our deepening desire for life, freedom and love, and our mutual dependence on each other; and
- **WHEREAS,** the creation of a healthy environment requires the establishment of a stable human society where the economic and material desires of humankind are balanced with ecological concerns; and
- **WHEREAS,** the theme for Earth Day 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics", about fighting the big problem of plastics all over the world. The goal is to make 60% less plastic by 2040, not only having less trash, but it is also keeping us and the environment healthy; and
- WHEREAS, Through voluntary action, individuals can join with one another in building the Earth in harmony with nature and promote support thereof by private and government agencies; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Beach, as a waterfront community, has a special interest in cleanup efforts for Lake Osborne, the Lake Worth Lagoon and the C-51 canal; and
- whereas, the City of Lake Worth Beach has made neighborhood beautification a priority including the planting of trees and enhancement of green space; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Beach takes pride in its natural resources and conservation efforts;
- **WHEREAS,** Earth Day each year can foster a common recognition that we must join together to invest in our planet's future for the health of future generations.

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:

APRIL 22, 2024 as EARTH 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 16th day of April, 2024.

| ATTEST: | Betty Resch, Mayor |
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| Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk | |