

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 all people deserve respect and a place to call home; 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 17th Annual SleepOut to end homelessness on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 2808 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach the headquarters of The Lord's Place and the Fortin Family Campus; and
- WHEREAS,** The Lord's Place will host *SleepOut 2024* both in person and virtually to encourage everyone in the community and beyond to participate and step outside their comfort zone for one night be sleeping somewhere other than their bed; and
- WHEREAS,** The Lord's Place and the City of Lake Worth Beach recognize people from all walks of life will dedicate the night differently but all, including the Honorable Ann Brown, have a common mission-shining a light on homelessness and raising essential funds to bring an end to it; 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:

APRIL 5, 2024

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THE LORD'S PLACE SLEEPOUT 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 5th of March, 2024.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk