

# CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Cardinal Newman High School is a private college preparatory Roman Catholic co-educational school located in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach; and

**WHEREAS,** Cardinal Newman High School, named for Cardinal John Henry Newman, was founded in September 1961 and in 2005, Cardinal Newman High School was the first Catholic high school in Florida and one of only a dozen in America, to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program; and

**WHEREAS,** Cardinal Newman High School traces its roots to St. Ann's Catholic School of St. Ann's Parish, located in downtown West Palm Beach which opened its doors in 1925 to serve parishes in central Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS,** Cardinal Newman High School bases its academic program on local school policy, standards of the Florida Board of Education, and accreditation criteria issued by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

**WHEREAS,** Students are required to take 14 semester credits each year during their four years in the following disciplines: Religion, English, Social Studies, a foreign language, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, life management, and the arts; students can also partake in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program or Advanced Placement courses. There is a community service component requiring students to complete a minimum of 25 hours per year serving their community; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach joins Cardinal Newman High School in celebrating a long history of Catholic Education and continuing their vision to “Build Life’s Champions” through faith, scholarship, servant leadership, and a strong family atmosphere for generations to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bett 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 recognize

### **CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

**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 2nd day of November, 2021.

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Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk