

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Lake Worth Herald has been a vital part of the community since it began as a weekly publication in 1912; and

WHEREAS, The Lucerne Herald was founded in 1912, publishing on May 23, 1912; the paper changed its name to the Lake Worth Herald and published its first issue under that name on January 9, 1913; and

WHEREAS, for the past 98 years, a member of the Easton family has worked at the paper beginning in 1926 when Karl J. Easton Sr. started as an advertising manager.

WHEREAS, Since 1946, the Easton Family have been the sole owners of the paper. Karl J. Easton Sr. was the publisher until his passing in December 1960 followed by Karl J. Easton, Jr. and Helen B. Easton co-publishing until her passing in 1969 and his in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mark J. Easton has published the Lake Worth Herald since 2001 with the assistance of wife Judy, brother Bruce H. Easton and their mother Sara Jo Easton, who ran the office until her passing in December 2020; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Worth Beach expresses its gratitude for 112 years of supporting the city and reporting the news each week.

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:

JANUARY 21, 2025
will acknowledge the historic contribution
of the Lake Worth Herald since its inception in 1912

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 21st day of January, 2025.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk