

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** In 2026, the Campaign United Against Hate focuses on moving beyond the concept of tolerance and actively demonstrating what community and inclusion look like with the theme “Belonging in Action”; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Lake Worth Beach is a community that respects diversity and affirms our commitment to safety and belonging for all residents; and
- WHEREAS,** we reject hate, discrimination, and violence and aim for a prejudice-free community where Everyone Belongs, by promoting acceptance, respect, and tolerance, so residents can live, work, and thrive without fear; and
- WHEREAS,** in Palm Beach County, the United Against Hate movement operates as a deeply collaborative, ongoing coalition of law enforcement, local government, and prominent civic groups, a multi-faceted approach, combining federal outreach with highly targeted, local task forces to address a rise in anti-semitism, racial hatred, and attacks against the different communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Lake Worth Beach supports the United Against Hate movement through progressive local legislation, active civil rights partnerships, school-level education, and immediate community mobilization against intolerance; and
- WHEREAS,** we call upon all residents, businesses, schools, and organizations to champion inclusivity and encourage open dialogue and respectful conversations to bridge divides and promote unity.

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:

October 18 – 24, 2026

as

UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK

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 6th day of October 2026

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk