

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** homelessness is a serious social and economic problem affecting all levels of our society; and
- WHEREAS** the City of Lake Worth Beach and The Lord's Place recognizes that housing is a basic human right and 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 collaborating to provide that respect and pathway to a brighter future for the 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 Second Annual March to End Homelessness on Friday, February 27, 2026, at Centennial Square, at 2:00 p.m., located at 150 N. Clematis Street, West Palm Beach; and
- WHEREAS,** by marching through West Palm Beach, The Lord's Place seeks to raise awareness of the approximately 3,000 men, women, and children who are homeless each night in Palm Beach County. Across the United States, many Americans are forced to choose between necessities such as buying food, paying rent, or seeing a doctor; and
- WHEREAS,** The Lord's Place and the City of Lake Worth Beach recognize the many community members supporting the March, including The Honorable Ann Brown, who believes that everyone deserves a roof over their heads; and
- WHEREAS,** The Lord's Place and the City of Lake Worth Beach applaud corporate partners, especially Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, for “taking time to care” for the most vulnerable individuals and families living in Palm Beach County; 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:

FEBRUARY 27, 2026

as

THE LORD’S PLACE MARCH 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 3rd of February 2026.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk