

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Worth Beach is a rich ethnic and racial community that prides itself on its diverse population; and

WHEREAS, the founding Charter of the City and supporting statutes through the 1960s provided for legal discrimination uniquely between "white" and "colored residents;" and

WHEREAS, the City has moved forward by providing equal protection under the law in harmony with the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing need to overcome legacy of racial discrimination by positive action to educate its citizens, and provide equal opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Beach supports these positive steps by providing publicity, venues and logistical support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Worth Beach aims to continue to build what Dr. Martin Luther King called the Beloved Community, where its residents live may in a spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood.

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:

MARCH 2025
as
ANTI-RACISM MONTH

and ask every racial, religious, and ethnic group in Palm Beach County to join Lake Worth Beach residents in their celebration of the diversity of our community.

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 4th day of March, 2025.

Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk