

# CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Ethics is a set of values that consistently guides our behavior and, as applied to government, is essential to the proper conduct and operation of the government; and

**WHEREAS,** Ethical values guide public officials to be independent and impartial so that their actions can easily be seen to encompass ethical behaviors consistent with established standards of conduct as they provide important governmental services; and

**WHEREAS,** Palm Beach County was identified as a leader in ethics reform and received a national award for its focus on the importance of ethics and has implemented the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics through the continued partnership and support of all municipalities that have adopted it countywide through referendum; and

**WHEREAS,** On December 7, 2010, the City of Lake Worth Beach adopted the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics and Commission on Ethics ordinances by referendum; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach challenges and invites all members and community leaders to join in learning more about the ethics movement in Palm Beach County and to strive for ethical actions in all aspects of their daily life.

**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

**ETHICS AWARENESS MONTH**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

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Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk