

**CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH
LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA**

PROCLAMATION

PHILLIPS DUNCAN

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Worth Beach is always grateful for the contributions of those who make a difference in the lives of our residents; and

WHEREAS, One of our own heroes is Deputy Phillips Duncan who has been with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office since 2018; and

WHEREAS, On September 3, 2020, Deputy Duncan was dispatched to a call of a man overdosing. It was later learned that there was actually a man and a woman on the scene who had overdosed. Upon arrival Deputy Duncan heard people screaming by the pool. Deputy Duncan found that the male victim had fallen into the pool and was drowning. Without regard for his own safety, he dove into the deep end of the pool, fully uniformed, to pull the victim to safety.; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Duncan was able to pull the victim from the pool and even though the victim had no pulse, he started chest compressions until fire rescue arrived with proper equipment; and

WHEREAS Many families in our community have been affected by drug abuse and some have lost children to this disease. It is easy to become less sympathetic over the loss of these lives, but Deputy Duncan proved that he still cares about all our residents regardless of their circumstances; and.

WHEREAS, The victim's life was saved by the quick response and heroic actions of Deputy Duncan and The City of Lake Worth Beach is a better place by having heroes like Deputy Phillips Duncan and the other men and women of The Palm Beach County Sheriff's office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAM TRIOLO, Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby recognize the heroic work of all our dedicated Palm Beach County Deputies, but especially

DEPUTY PHILLIPS DUNCAN

ON THIS MOST HEROIC EVENT

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, 2020.

Pam Triolo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah M. Andrea, City Clerk