

# PROCLAMATION

In Honor of the USFSP YMCA Civic Fellows Program

**WHEREAS,** USF St. Petersburg and the Florida YMCA Youth in Government have partnered to establish the Civic Fellows Program; *and*

**WHEREAS,** this collaboration between a university and a statewide Youth in Government initiative is the first of its kind nationwide; *and*

**WHEREAS,** this inaugural Summer Civics Institute includes students and YMCA chapters from throughout the State of Florida; *and*

**WHEREAS,** the participants are civically engaged students representing the next generation of public servants and community leaders; *and*

**WHEREAS,** it is a priority of local and state government alike to strengthen and support civic education programming for youth in Florida; *and*

**WHEREAS,** these students are contributing to the civic health and well-being of our community, and we are proud to welcome them to Madeira Beach; *and*

**WHEREAS,** the Lead Instructor of the Civic Fellows Program, USFSP Political Science Professor Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, is a long-time resident of Madeira Beach;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Anne-Marie Brooks, Mayor of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, do hereby recognize June 11, 2025 as

## USFSP YMCA Youth in Government Civic Fellows Day

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.



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Anne-Marie Brooks, Mayor  
City of Madeira Beach, Florida