



CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL RECOGNITION MEETING
Tuesday, June 08, 2021 at 5:30 PM
City Hall Auditorium | 9090 SW 50th Place

AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS (4 MINUTES)

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

1. Proclamation for National Gun Violence Awareness Day - **Mayor Ross**
2. Proclamation for Pride Month - **Commissioner Pulcini**
3. Proclamation for Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County Week - **Mayor Ross**
4. Recognition of Teen Council - **Recreation**
5. Presentation of Waste Management Scholarship winners - **Public Works**
6. Recognition of Cobra's 2007 Girls Travel Soccer Team - **Mayor Ross**

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (2 MINUTES)

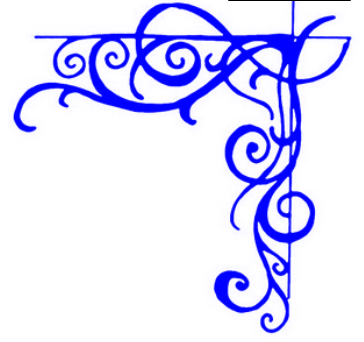
ADJOURNMENT

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Office of the City Commission

Proclamation



WHEREAS, everyday, 100 Americans are killed by gun violence and on average there are nearly 13,000 gun homicides every year; and

WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from dangerous people; and

WHEREAS, Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old teenager who marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade and was tragically shot and killed just weeks later in Chicago, should now be celebrating her 22nd birthday; and

WHEREAS, to help honor Hadiya and the 100 Americans whose lives are cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day a national coalition of organizations has designated June 4th, 2021 as the seventh annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, the idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya's friends, who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

WHEREAS, the tragic events at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, where gun violence resulted in the loss of 17 students and faculty, and the wounding of 17 others, brings greater attention to the need for awareness; and

WHEREAS, anyone can join this campaign by pledging to wear orange on the first weekend in June of 2021, to help raise awareness about gun violence in America, and to honor the lives of gun victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

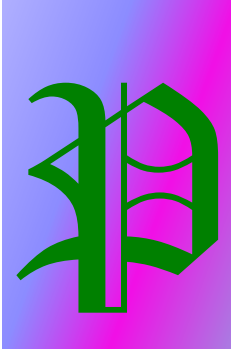
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Ross, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, and the City Commission, hereby proclaim that National Gun Violence Awareness Day is recognized on June 4, 2021 and encourage all citizens to support their local communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.



GREG ROSS

Mayor, City of Cooper City





Office of the City Commission

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the City of Cooper City is a welcoming community and an exceptional place in which to live, learn, work, play, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded upon, and is guided by a set of principles which declare that every person is created equal, that each individual has the rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness; and that every person shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cooper City's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community is a vital part of our city, and every person within our community contributes to a stronger, more diverse society; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cooper City is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all our citizens and preventing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, Cooper City is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of our residents; all of whom contribute to the vibrant fabric of our City; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recognizes that LGBT teens and young adults are statistically at a higher risk of becoming victims of violence, and have elevated suicide rates; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people within our community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREG ROSS, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2021 as

“Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this 8th day of June 2021.

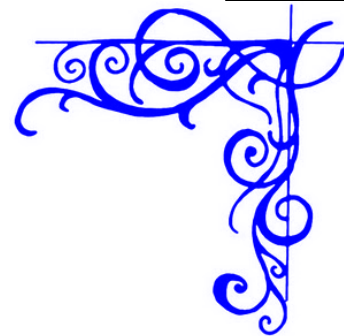
GREG ROSS

Mayor, City of Cooper City



Office of the City Commission

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the young people of Broward County are tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, many such young people need professional youth services to help them reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County has been serving the community since 1965; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs are places where great futures start. They are at the forefront of efforts in teen programming, academic, character development and healthy lifestyles. Of kids enrolled 96% progressed to the next grade level, 97% of seniors graduated from high school and 76% enrolled in college; and

WHEREAS, there are 12 Boys & Girls Clubs in the County: Davie, Deerfield Beach, Pompano Beach, West Park, Hollywood, North Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale and Lauderdale providing services to an average of 12,500 young people, ages 6-18, annually; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Club organizations in our state help ensure that our young people keep off the streets offering them a safe and supportive place to go and providing them with quality programs; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County will celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week, 2021 along with some 4,000 Clubs and more than two million young people nationwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Cooper City do hereby proclaim June 21st through June 25th, 2021 as Boys and Girls Club Week in Broward County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this 8th day of June, A.D., 2021.

GREG ROSS
Mayor, City of Cooper City

