

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the 53rd Annual Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade is the oldest, continuous boat parade in the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, the Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade, a hometown tradition, represents family and recreational boating at its best; and,

WHEREAS, this year's theme is *Progress of Pompano* and offering the parade boat captains a variety of decorating opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade has been a community project involving the City of Pompano Beach, Lighthouse Point, Hillsboro Beach and Deerfield Beach, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Sail and Power Squadrons, the Broward Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol, the Marine Industry Association, and the Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce; and,

WHEREAS, this year's Grand Marshalls for the parade are Broward County Commissioner Chip and Eileen LaMarca. Commissioner LaMarca represents the citizens from Deerfield Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Hillsboro Beach, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Lighthouse Point, Oakland Park, Pompano Beach and Sea Ranch Lakes; and,

WHEREAS, boat owners, residents and businesses light up and decorate along the parade route from Lake Santa Barbara to Hillsboro Boulevard for the enjoyment of all who attend.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 13, 2015, as:

POMPANO BEACH HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE DAY

In Pompano Beach, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I urge residents to participate in the *Progress of Pompano* by decorating their vessels, residences and seawalls along the parade route, and joining the well-wishers along the Intracoastal Waterway, Given under my signature and the seal of the City of Pompano Beach this 10th day of November, 2015.



Lamar Fisher
Mayor

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WHEREAS: for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS: the purpose of this Proclamation is to educate the public and advocate with and on behalf of people experiencing homelessness about the many reasons people are homeless; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach Office of Housing and Urban Improvement is an active participant and represents the City as part of the Broward County Continuum of Care to help reach its goal of permanent housing and supportive services to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS: there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing homelessness in Pompano Beach, including Episcopal Health Ministries, d/b/a St. Laurence Chapel; and

WHEREAS: the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2015 is "Being Homeless is not a Crime"; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Pompano Beach.

THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida hereby join the City Commission in proclaiming November 14 – 22, 2015 as:

NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Pompano Beach encourages all citizens to recognize that many people do not have permanent housing and need support from citizens, private and public nonprofit service organizations.

DONE this 10th day of November 2015.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR