

Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** For more than 20 years, the nonprofit Broward Housing Solutions® has provided quality, permanent and affordable housing specifically for people with mental illness across Broward County; and
- WHEREAS,** Broward Housing Solutions® provides homes to 350 residents at 19 owned and operated properties and landlord partner complexes across Broward County, including 19 residents and their families in the City of Pompano Beach; and
- WHEREAS,** the organization owns and operates three properties in Pompano Beach; and
- WHEREAS,** Broward Housing Solutions® offers housing to all age groups, including programs for young people aging out of foster care, adults, families, veterans and seniors citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** Eighty-eight percent of Broward Housing Solutions® residents are formerly homeless; and
- WHEREAS,** Stable housing results in stable mental health, preventing incarcerations and hospitalizations, thereby saving our community \$1.2 million each year; and
- WHEREAS,** in partnership with mental health service providers, Broward Housing Solutions®, ensures the stability, recovery, and reintegration of the residents it serves; and
- WHEREAS,** Broward Housing Solutions® enables people with mental illness to live independently with dignity and hope.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May as National Mental Health Awareness and May 24, 2016 as

Broward Housing Solutions® Day

in the City of Pompano Beach, Florida.

DONE THIS 24th day of May, 2016.



Lamar Fisher
Mayor