PROCLAMATION
TOWN OF PALM BEACH SHORES, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the citizens of the **Town of Palm Beach Shores** owe a debt of gratitude to our dedicated first responders, including but not limited to our brave law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), paramedics, 911 dispatchers, and other emergency personnel; and

WHEREAS, these selfless individuals consistently place their own lives and well-being at risk to serve and protect our communities, respond to emergencies, and ensure the safety and security of our residents; and

WHEREAS, their commitment to public safety, unwavering courage, and readiness to act during moments of crisis are integral to the health and well-being of our state and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a day to formally recognize the extraordinary contributions and sacrifices made by first responders and their families throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, **Mayor, Tracy Larcher,**, in the Town of Palm Beach Shores, Florida ,do hereby proclaim **October 28, 2026** as

FIRST RESPONDERS' APPRECIATION DAY;

as I am a first-hand witness to our First Responders immediate response to the 911 call – with courage, training, dedication, and sacrifice. Our First Responders are why Palm Beach Shores is "the Best Little Town in Florida".

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, I urge all citizens to join in this observance by expressing their sincere appreciation and thanks to our first responders – Sheriff's deputies, PBS Fire Department, paramedics, EMTs, divers, pilots and 911 dispatchers **on Wednesday, October 28th – 11:00 am – 12:30 pm in the Town Hall Chambers**, to greet and thank our First Responders. Light Refreshments will be served.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Town of Palm Beach Shores to be affixed, this **28th day of September, 2026**, in the Town of Palm Beach Shores, Florida.

Tracy Larcher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen E. Hancsak, Town Clerk