

# Proclamation



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**WHEREAS:** The young people of Pompano Beach are tomorrow's leaders, and their development is vital to the continued prosperity and well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS:** many young people require professional youth services to assist them in reaching their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County have been a beacon of hope and opportunity for young people for more than 60 years, since their founding in 1965, providing a safe and supportive environment where youth can thrive; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 1975, the Thomas D. Stephanis Club has proudly served the Pompano Beach community, helping the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County continue providing services to an average of 12,000 young people, ages 6 through 18, annually; and

**WHEREAS:** Boys & Girls Clubs are places where great futures begin, building a formula for impact through core efforts in Academic Success, Character and Workforce Readiness; and

**WHEREAS:** The Boys & Girls Clubs' outstanding results demonstrate the impact of these efforts, with 97% of Club members graduating from high school, 92% expected to graduate on time, and 88% pursuing higher education opportunities; and

**WHEREAS:** Boys & Girls Club organizations throughout Florida help ensure that youth have a safe and supportive space to learn, grow, and belong, offering life-enhancing programs that build skills and character while fostering meaningful relationships with caring adult professionals; and

**WHEREAS:** Boys & Girls Clubs of America continues to champion the message that "America Needs Club Kids," recognizing that tomorrow's leaders, innovators, and community change-makers are being developed today through the support, mentorship, and opportunities provided by Boys & Girls Clubs nationwide; and

**WHEREAS:** During National Boys & Girls Club Week 2026, Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County will join more than 5,400 Clubs and millions of young people nationwide in celebrating the positive impact Clubs have on youth, families, and communities across America.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of June 22nd through June 26th, 2026, as *Boys & Girls Club Week* in the City of Pompano Beach, and encourage all citizens to join in recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County and Boys & Girls Club organizations throughout Florida for providing comprehensive, effective services that empower young people and strengthen our communities.

**DONE** this 23RD day of June, 2026.



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REX HARDIN,  
MAYOR