

Whereas, Pompano Beach has approximately three miles of open ocean coastline providing some of the world's best scenery and beaches for coastal recreation; and

Whereas, Pompano Beach is home to Second Street, which is an iconic surf break for surfers in South Florida; and

Whereas, International Surfing Day has grown to over 140 separate events in more than 20 countries, with Living Water Surf Camp hosting summer camps in Pompano Beach, celebrating the sport of surfing, coastal recreation and enjoyment; and

Whereas, June 15th marks the 16th annual International Surfing Day, founded by the Surfrider Foundation to unify surf, ocean, and beach-going enthusiasts around the world to celebrate coastal recreation and to promote protection of ocean environments; and

Whereas, the Surfrider Foundation is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activities network of over 250,000 supporters, activists, and members worldwide.

Now Therefore, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor and on behalf of the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2019, as

International

Surfing Day

in Pompano Beach, and I urge all people in our city to join me in this special observation.

Signed this 11th day of June, 2019.

Rex Hardin Mayor