

# Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** on November 18, 2004, Senate Resolution 452 passed establishing December 13, 2004 as 'National Day of the Horse' and since then citizens of Pompano Beach have been mindful of the contribution of horses to the economy, history and character of our great City; and
- WHEREAS:** it is believed that the horse is a living link to the history of Pompano Beach, but it is without a doubt that without horses the economy, history, and character of Pompano Beach would be profoundly different; and
- WHEREAS:** horses continue to permeate our society, as witnessed on movie screens, on open land, and in our own backyards yet because of increasing pressure from modern society, wild and domestic horses rely on humans for adequate food, water, and shelter; and
- WHEREAS:** National Day of the Horse has been established in recognition of the importance of horses to our Nation's security, heritage, economy and recreation. It is thought that horses are a vital part of the collective experience of not only the City of Pompano Beach but cities all around the world and can all agree that horses deserve protection and compassion.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach Florida do hereby hold in perpetuity the 60 plus year existence of "Sand and Spurs Equestrian Park" for the benefit of the horses, equestrians and the entire community and we thank them for their service in protecting and providing for horses in the City of Pompano Beach.

**DONE** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
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REX HARDIN  
MAYOR

