

Proclamation



WHEREAS: today, we honor and celebrate the distinguished 44-year career of Major Robert "Wayne" Adkins; and

WHEREAS: Major Adkins began his law enforcement career in 1976 serving in the United States Army Military Police Corp. In 1980 he joined the Pompano Beach Police Department where he served as a Road Patrol Officer, Sergeant, SWAT Team Sniper/Observer and in 1989 was named SWAT Team Commander. After the merger with the Broward County Sheriff's Office, Major Adkins was promoted to Lieutenant and in 2005 was named Pompano Beach Area 2 Commander with the rank of Captain. He was promoted to Major in 2019 where he has served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS: Major Adkins has been recognized throughout his career by members of the Pompano Beach Police Department, the Broward County Sheriff's Office, multiple service clubs of Broward County including The Rotary Club and The Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS: Wayne grew up in Pompano Beach and graduated from Pompano Beach High School in 1976. His family has lived in Broward County for 63 years; and

WHEREAS: because of his love for this City, Major Adkins served his entire law enforcement career in the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS: Major Adkins has earned and maintained the confidence and support of the residents of Pompano Beach, while leading by example over his career and by demonstrating his core values of competence, courage, integrity, leadership, respect, and restraint.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, on behalf of the City Commission do hereby proclaim, Major Adkins is highly deserving of this special commendation for his dedicated service and leadership in the City of Pompano Beach, and I urge all residents and employees to join me in congratulating Major Robert "Wayne" Adkins for his outstanding contributions to our community.

DONE this 23rd day of January, 2024.



REX HARDIN
MAYOR