

Whereas, philanthropy is love of humankind, and it happens when people help each other through contributions of time or money for worthy causes; and

Whereas, our community's heritage is filled with stories of people who have voluntarily helped others and contributed to the common good; and

Whereas, Dahrnaz Tigner, a resident of Pompano Beach, is one of those people who embodies love of mankind; and

Whereas, inspired by his sister, Jade, who struggles with obesity and First Lady, Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" initiative, Dahrnaz has been on a personal mission walking from Florida to the White House to bring local and national attention to childhood obesity; and

Whereas, Dahrnaz started his journey on Saturday, June 18, 2016 from Pompano Beach and accomplished his goal by arriving in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, August 9, 2016; and

Whereas, through his Walk of Heart's organization, Dahrnaz wants to create programs that will provide resources, training, and advocacy for children and families that are faced with weight issues which are the cause of many illnesses in our under-resourced communities; and

Whereas, through his vision, he has given voice to moral purpose.

Now, therefore, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, FL, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby honor Dahrnaz Tigner for his caring and bringing this very important issue of child obesity to light in hope of a better life for all.

DONE this 13th day of September, 2016.

LAMAR FISHER MAYOR