

Proclamation



WHEREAS: The young people of Pompano Beach represent the future leaders of our community, and their development is vital to the continued prosperity and well-being of our city; 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 60 years, since their founding in 1965, providing a safe and supportive environment where youth can thrive; and

WHEREAS: The Thomas D. Stephanis Club, established in 1975, has served the Pompano Beach community as a vital part of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, contributing to the organization's efforts to serve an average of 12,000 youth, ages 6 to 18, each year; and

WHEREAS: The Boys & Girls Clubs are places where great futures begin, building a formula for impact that focuses on academic success, character and leadership, healthy lifestyles, and life and workforce readiness; and

WHEREAS: The Boys & Girls Clubs' outstanding results include a 97% high school graduation rate among members, with 92% expected to graduate on time and 88% pursuing higher education; and

WHEREAS: The Boys & Girls Clubs provide life-enhancing programs that cultivate skills and character, while fostering meaningful relationships with caring adult professionals, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and belong; and

WHEREAS: in 2025, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County will celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week alongside over 5,400 Clubs and more than three million young people nationwide, highlighting their ongoing commitment to youth development.

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 23rd through June 27th, 2025, 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 for their invaluable service to the youth of our community for the past 60 years.

DONE this 24th day of June, 2025.



**REX HARDIN,
MAYOR**