

Proclamation



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WHEREAS: Architecture plays a vital role in shaping the communities where we live, learn, work, and gather, influencing the safety, health, and quality of life of residents throughout the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS: the American Institute of Architects (AIA) represents architects committed to advancing design excellence, innovation, and responsible stewardship of the built environment; and

WHEREAS: AIA Fort Lauderdale, a local chapter of the American Institute of Architects serving Broward County, promotes the value of architecture through education, community engagement, and professional leadership; and

WHEREAS: during Architecture Week, April 13–17, architects across the nation celebrate the importance of design and the positive role architecture plays in creating vibrant, resilient, and inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS: as part of Architecture Week, AIA Fort Lauderdale will host an educational program at Blanche Ely High School in Pompano Beach where architects will engage students through a panel discussion and an interactive trivia-style knowledge game designed to introduce young people to careers in architecture and the design professions; and

WHEREAS: this program highlights the work and experiences of minority architects and design professionals, offering students the opportunity to see representation within the profession and encouraging future generations to pursue careers that shape the built environment; and

WHEREAS: architecture reflects the cultural identity and aspirations of our communities and promotes thoughtful development, sustainability, and community well-being within the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach recognizes architects and design professionals as contributors to the character, resilience, and vitality of our neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Rex Hardin, on behalf of the City Commission and residents of the City of Pompano Beach, do hereby proclaim April 13 through 17, 2026, as Architecture Week in the City of Pompano Beach. We are calling upon all citizens to celebrate Architecture and the essential role architects play in shaping our city and our future.

DONE this 14TH Day of April, 2026.



REX HARDIN,
MAYOR