

Proclamation



WHEREAS: Dr. Richard J. Porraro has served this community well, as a hardworking and enthusiastic citizen giving generously of his time; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Richard J. Porraro has announced plans to leave our community. His years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of our City and residents, and we appreciate all his assistance to the City of Pompano Beach through these many years; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Porraro, affectionally known to many as "Doc" has had a long career as a well-known dentist with his practice located in the City of Pompano Beach for 52 years; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Porraro has served on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board from 1980 to 1993 and has been a strong advocate for sports in Pompano Beach, even coaching our youth in various sports and very vocal in making sure all ages were included in numerous programs; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Porraro has served on the Golf Advisory Board since 2005 of which he recently resigned. He was instrumental in hiring Greg Norman ten years ago to redesign the Pines Course, as well as being involved in the current re-grassing and bunker repair project completed in the summer of 2023. He played his very first round of golf at Pompano Beach Golf Course back in 1970 and has been a long-standing member of the golf course for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS: "Doc" Porraro has dedicated his life to this community and has demonstrated his deep and genuine love through his continued involvement in civic endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida do hereby give our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Richard J. Porraro for all he has contributed to our community and extend our best wishes to him and his family for many happy and successful years in the future. He will be dearly missed in Pompano Beach!

DONE this 12th day of December, 2023.



REX HARDIN
MAYOR