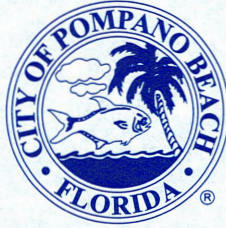


Proclamation



WHEREAS: Up to 35% of all food produced is wasted, even though much of it is safe and nutritious and could help feed those in need; and

WHEREAS: everyone benefits from better utilizing food resources, creating stronger and more sustainable communities; and

WHEREAS: a family of four can save between \$1866-3000 per year by reducing wasted food; and

WHEREAS: K-12 schools and universities play a crucial role in educating the next generation on the importance of reducing, recovering, and recycling food; and

WHEREAS: we have an opportunity to conserve shared resources—such as land, water, and energy—that are used to produce and transport food that ultimately goes uneaten; and

WHEREAS: food in landfills decomposes slowly, releasing methane gas, a potent contributor to climate change;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Pompano Beach City Commission designates April 7th – April 13th, 2025 as Food Waste Prevention Week and enthusiastically supports this mission by encouraging residents, local restaurants and businesses to participate in food waste preventions strategies.

DONE this 8th day of April, 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rex Hardin".

REX HARDIN
MAYOR