STATE OF FLORIDA
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, volunteers are the lifelines of our communities, selflessly giving their time, talents, and energy to make a positive impact on the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of volunteers across our nation, who work tirelessly to address the needs of individuals, families, and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Park volunteers play a crucial role in addressing pressing environmental and economic challenges, from supporting recreation initiatives to aiding disaster relief efforts and promoting environmental sustainability, which include various City recreation and library events, Adopt a Street, Tree Giveaway, graffiti patrol, community cleanups, Homebound Food Delivery, Good Neighbor Day, and many other citywide projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Park is grateful for the dedication and compassion of its estimated 220 active volunteers, who embody the spirit of civic engagement and community service, providing over 28,000 hours of service in 2025 to better the quality of life in our City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, does hereby authorize Mayor Steven R. Arnst to proclaim April 19-25, 2026, as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in the City of Oakland Park and extends its appreciation to all city volunteers who give their time for the betterment of the community.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 14th day of April, 2026.

By: _____
STEVEN R. ARNST, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK