

## *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, Heidi Burnett has dedicated more than three decades of exemplary service to the library profession and the residents of the City of Oakland Park, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to lifelong learning, public service, and community enrichment; and

**WHEREAS**, Heidi began her distinguished library career serving as a Technical Services Assistant and later as Assistant Director of the Library from 1983 through 1992, helping to advance library operations and services for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, In December 2009, Heidi returned to public service with the City of Oakland Park, serving first as Library Manager and subsequently as Director of Library and Cultural Services, where she has provided visionary leadership, strengthened library programs and services, and championed cultural initiatives that have enhanced the quality of life for residents of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to her professional accomplishments, Heidi has generously dedicated her time and talents to numerous community and civic organizations, serving as a member of the Rotary Club, and as a liaison to the School Board, the Art and Cultural Board, and the Local Government Academy, thereby strengthening partnerships that benefit the residents of Oakland Park; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her tenure, Heidi has fostered a culture of innovation, accessibility, and excellence, ensuring that the library remains a welcoming center for education, engagement, and community connection; and

**WHEREAS**, Heidi Burnett's leadership, integrity, and dedication to public service have left an enduring legacy on the City of Oakland Park and have positively impacted countless residents, colleagues, students, artists, and community partners throughout her distinguished career.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Charter, hereby authorizes Mayor Steven R. Arnst to proclaim July 3, 2026, as

## **"HEIDI BURNETT DAY"**

to recognize and celebrate Heidi Burnett's extraordinary contributions, remarkable leadership, and steadfast commitment to advancing literacy, culture, education, and civic engagement within the community

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STEVEN R. ARNST, MAYOR

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
RENEE M. SHROUT, CMC, CITY CLERK