

**..Title**

Proclamation Honoring The 1-Year Anniversary Of The Hollywood Community Court.

**..Strategic Plan Focus**

*Quality of Life & Strong Neighborhoods*

**..Body**

Staff recommends the approval of this proclamation to honor the Hollywood Community Court's contributions to justice reform and community stability while inspiring continued support for innovative programs that uplift residents and neighborhoods.

**Explanation:**

This proclamation recognizes the 1-year anniversary of the Hollywood Community Court, established on February 18, 2024, as an innovative approach to addressing homelessness and low-level offenses through restorative justice. The court's collaborative efforts, involving the 17th Judicial Circuit Court, City of Hollywood, Broward County, service providers, and other partners, have successfully connected individuals to essential services, reduced recidivism, and promoted dignity, stability, and self-sufficiency. By focusing on compassion and tailored solutions, the court has strengthened community cohesion and reaffirmed the City's commitment to public safety, social justice, and resilience.

The proclamation will be accepted by Judge Cawthon and Angela Blaine, Community Court Coordinator.

Fiscal Impact: Approval of the proclamation will not fiscally impact the city.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by:  
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