

IN RECOGNITION OF FLORIDA FOOD WASTE PREVENTION WEEK

APRIL 1-7, 2024

- WHEREAS:** UP TO 35% OF ALL FOOD PRODUCED IS THROWN AWAY RATHER THAN EATEN. SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD THAT IS CURRENTLY THROWN AWAY COULD HELP FEED HUNGRY PEOPLE; AND
- WHEREAS:** EVERYONE BENEFITS FROM BETTER UTILIZING FOOD RESOURCES; A FAMILY OF FOUR CAN SAVE AN AVERAGE OF \$1,500 ON UNEATEN FOOD ANNUALLY; AND
- WHEREAS:** K-12 SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES HAVE A SPECIAL ROLE IN EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION TO REDUCE, RECOVER, AND RECYCLE FOOD; AND
- WHEREAS:** WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE SHARED RESOURCES, LIKE LAND, WATER AND ENERGY, USED TO PRODUCE AND TRANSPORT FOOD THAT ULTIMATELY GOES UNEATEN; FOOD IN LANDFILLS DECOMPOSES SLOWLY, RELEASING METHANE GAS, WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO CLIMATE CHANGE; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD IS PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT BY RAISING AWARENESS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, INSPIRING A CALL TO ACTION TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE IN OUR HOMES, WORKPLACES AND COMMUNITIES, AND PARTNERING TO HOLD BREAD TO TAP AT LAUDERALE BREWERY IN FORT LAUDERDALE FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:30 PM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH; NOW
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 1-7, 2024 AS:

FOOD WASTE PREVENTION WEEK

SIGNED THIS 3RD DAY OF
APRIL 2024 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA