

IN RECOGNITION OF FLORIDA FOOD WASTE PREVENTION WEEK

APRIL 5-9, 2021

- WHEREAS,** UP TO 3 MILLION TONS OF FOOD IS WASTED IN FLORIDA ANNUALLY, WHILE 1 IN 7 FLORIDIANS LACK CONSISTENT ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR AN ACTIVE, HEALTHY LIFE; AND
- WHEREAS,** ALL FLORIDIANS BENEFIT FROM BETTER USING FOOD RESOURCES; AND
- WHEREAS,** FOOD WASTE REDUCTION BEGINS AT HOME SINCE UP TO 40% OF ALL FOOD WASTE OCCURS IN THE HOUSEHOLD; 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 WATER AND ENERGY, USED TO PRODUCE AND TRANSPORT FOOD THAT ULTIMATELY GOES UNEATEN; AND
- WHEREAS,** 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 A VIDEO, NEWS RELEASE AND SOCIAL MEDIA, AND INSPIRING A CALL TO ACTION TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE IN OUR HOMES, WORKPLACES AND COMMUNITIES; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 5-9, 2021 AS:

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SIGNED THIS 7TH DAY OF
APRIL 2021 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR LINDA SHERWOOD
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
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