Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Broward Green Schools Campaign

WHEREAS, communities across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic in them; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Green Schools Campaign is a student-led movement, with the assistance from parents, teachers, and Broward residents, under the Climate Reality Project's national Green Schools program, to transition Broward County Public Schools to 100% clean energy; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Sierra Group's - Junior Team in collaboration with the Broward Green Schools Campaign have taken the lead to transition our schools within Broward County to renewable energy and clean energy; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, American schools emit 72 million metric tons of CO2 every year; schools are one of the largest consumers of energy in the public sector, spending nearly $8 billion annually on energy costs; and

WHEREAS, Broward County has immense potential for the use of clean energy in schools and can set a precedent for other counties and states; and

WHEREAS, Broward County has already taken massive strides in the movement towards sustainability, we must do more; and through the employment of clean energy in schools, Broward County can take its environmental efforts one step further; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Green Schools Campaign is consistently looking for new, like-minded students to spearhead sustainability efforts, and all of our schools are welcome to join today; and

WHEREAS, our youth are the future leaders of our cities, states, countries, and Planet Earth and, therefore, their voices must be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Green Schools Campaign called upon the City of Sunrise for our backing in this initiative, and we heeded this call.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida together with the City Commissioners do hereby proclaim October 29th, 2025 as **Broward Green Schools Campaign** in the City of Sunrise.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal
Of The City of Sunrise, Florida

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Michael J. Ryan, Mayor