

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

### National Boys & Girls Club Week

**W**HEREAS, the young people of Sunrise are tomorrow's leaders; and

**W**HEREAS, many such young people need professional youth services to help them reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens; and

**W**HEREAS, The Gary Wendt Teen Center serves the Sunrise community each day helping Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County continue providing services to an average of 12,000 young people, ages 6-18, annually; and

**W**HEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs are places where great futures start. They build a formula for impact through core efforts in Academic Success, Character & Leadership, Healthy Lifestyles and Life & Workforce Readiness. 97% of members graduated from High School, 92 % are expected to graduate on time and 88% are enrolled in college; and

**W**HEREAS, Boys & Girls Club organizations in our state help ensure youth have a safe and supportive space to learn, grow, and belong. Offering life-enhancing programs that build skills and character members are provided meaningful relationships with caring, adult professionals; and

**W**HEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County will celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week, 2026 along with some 5,400 Clubs and more than three million young people nationwide.

**N**OW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, together with the City Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as **National Boys & Girls Club Week** in the City of Sunrise and call on residents and businesses to join with me in recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Club organizations in our state for providing comprehensive, effective services to the young people in our communities.



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

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Michael J. Ryan, Mayor