

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Alaya Armbrister Day

WHEREAS, Alaya Armbrister has distinguished herself as one of the nation's most talented young track and field athletes, earning widespread recognition through her exceptional dedication, determination, and athletic excellence; and

WHEREAS, at a remarkably young age, Alaya is ranked among the fastest 8U girls in the United States in both the 100-meter and 200-meter events, demonstrating extraordinary talent, discipline, and commitment; and

WHEREAS, she is a three-time AAU National Gold Medalist and an eleven-time AAU All-American, accomplishments that reflect her outstanding performance and competitive success on the national stage; and

WHEREAS, throughout her track and field journey, Alaya has earned more than 50 gold medals, inspiring others through her relentless pursuit of excellence and her passion for the sport; and

WHEREAS, Alaya's achievements have garnered national attention, including being featured on The Jennifer Hudson Show, where she had the honor of meeting Olympic champion Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone, further highlighting her impact as a rising young athlete; and

WHEREAS, beyond her accomplishments on the track, Alaya has cultivated a positive online community of nearly one million followers across social media platforms, using her influence to encourage children and families to embrace healthy lifestyles, participate in sports, and believe in their dreams; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her accomplishments in track and field, Alaya proudly played soccer for City of Sunrise Recreation, where she was named the 8U Most Valuable Player (MVP) last season and averaged an impressive 2 to 6 goals per game, demonstrating her exceptional athleticism, teamwork, and love for sports; and

WHEREAS, through her example of hard work, discipline, perseverance, humility, sportsmanship, and joy, Alaya serves as an outstanding role model, proving that excellence in athletics can be balanced with the happiness and wonder of childhood.

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 August 11th, 2026, as **Alaya Armbrister Day** in the City of Sunrise, we are proud to recognize and honor Alaya for her remarkable athletic achievements, positive influence, and dedication to inspiring the next generation of young athletes.

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

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor

