

# Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION OF THE  
MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF  
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA,  
PROCLAIMING THE 6th OF MAY 2021, AS

**“Beth Walton Day”**

**WHEREAS**, Beth Walton began her service at the Town of Palm Beach United Way, then known as the Palm Beach Community Chest, in 1996, and was named Chief Executive Officer in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth is president of an organization that was founded in 1945 and has raised over \$116 million to meet the needs of struggling children and adults in Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth provides leadership to 4 employees, over 350 volunteers, 76 board members, 11 honorary board members, 7 committees, 5 campaigns, and over 4,000 donors; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth works with 47 nonprofit partner agencies in Palm Beach County that in turn provide support to over 450,000 individuals and families each year achieve their full potential through education, financial stability, and healthy living; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth has helped the Town of Palm Beach United Way consistently earn top ratings from charity watchdog organizations that review accountability, transparency, trustworthiness, and fiscal responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth’s leadership has helped keep administrative and overhead costs minimal, ensuring 92 cents of every dollar donated to the Town of Palm Beach United Way goes directly to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth has received numerous awards, including the Bill Brooks Community Service Award from the Palm Beach Civic Association and the Women in Leadership Award from the Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth has volunteered on the boards of many organizations, including Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation, Palm Beach Dramaworks, Impact the Palm Beaches, and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth has a reputation as a selfless leader, compassionate volunteer, respected mentor, courageous advocate, engaged community builder, loyal friend and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth is true to her organization’s motto “Live United,” a directive to work together to improve the common good within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth will be recognized at the Town of Palm Beach United Way Annual Meeting on May 6, 2021, for her 25 years of remarkable service to the United Way and our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Danielle H. Moore, Mayor of the Town of Palm Beach, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2021, as

**“Beth Walton Day”**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.



Danielle H. Moore, Mayor