



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, during National Family Caregivers Month we recognize more than 40 million people in the United States who serve as unpaid caregivers, with generous hearts and faithful devotion, and;

**WHEREAS**, each day in homes throughout our Nation, Americans with chronic or terminal illnesses, functional impairment, or disabilities receive compassionate care and support from family members and loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, over 90 million Americans today are family caregivers for their loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, caregivers play an essential role in ensuring the health and wellbeing of those most in need – managing medications, doctor appointments and balancing work and home; and

**WHEREAS**, family caregivers provide a vital lifeline of connection and hope to loved ones during challenging and uncertain days, devoting immeasurable time, energy, resources; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout this month, let us remember these men and women who spend their days caring for others while balancing the responsibilities of their own lives, including employment and raising children; and

**WHEREAS**, caregiving is overwhelming and with the responsibility of family caregivers in our country growing every year, it is important to encourage family caregivers and to provide unending support as they carry on this important work; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale recognizes the month of November 2020 as,

## **NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH**

and urge all residents to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

**Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.**

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**MAYOR ANA M. ZIADE**