



City of Sunny Isles Beach Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, flooding is one of the most common and costly natural hazards in the United States, and coastal communities such as the City of Sunny Isles Beach (the "City") are particularly vulnerable to flooding caused by heavy rainfall, storm surge, king tides, and other weather-related events; and*

***WHEREAS**, the safety and resilience of our community depend on public awareness, preparedness, and proactive efforts by residents, businesses, and government agencies to reduce flood risks and protect lives and property; and*

***WHEREAS**, Flood Awareness Week provides an opportunity to educate residents about flood hazards, encourage the adoption of flood protection measures, promote the purchase of flood insurance, and highlight the importance of maintaining drainage systems and protecting natural floodplains; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City remains committed to strengthening flood mitigation efforts, supporting emergency preparedness initiatives, and working collaboratively with regional, state, and federal partners to enhance community resilience against flooding and other environmental challenges; and*

***WHEREAS**, increasing awareness of flood risks and preparedness actions helps safeguard the well-being of residents, protect property, and preserve the vitality of the Sunny Isles Beach community for future generations.*

NOW THEREFORE, DO I, Larisa Svechin**, as Mayor, and on behalf of the City Commission of the City of Sunny Isles Beach, Florida, hereby **proclaim March 9th through March 15th, 2026, as "Flood Awareness Week" in the City of Sunny Isles Beach.

***Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my signature and affixed the great seal of the City of Sunny Isles Beach.*

Date: March 1, 2026

Larisa Svechin, Mayor

