

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, since opening in 2004, the Boys & Girls Club of Boca Raton has provided a safe alternative for the City's youth, both after school and during out-of-school time, and over the last 11 years, has reached thousands of youth through their services and community involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, today, with a total membership of 195 and a daily attendance of 90 to 100 young people, the Boys & Girls Club has a diverse culture and continues to help youth of all backgrounds develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, in its 21<sup>st</sup> century learning center, the club offers members the opportunity to work with certified teachers to improve their academic performance in reading, math, and science as well as providing access to a broad range of programs in six core areas: character and leadership development; education and career development; health and life skills; the arts; sports, fitness and recreation; and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the main objective of the Boys & Girls Club of Boca Raton is "not to change lives but to save lives;"

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Susan Haynie, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2015 as

## **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DAY**

in Boca Raton and call upon all citizens to join in recognizing and commending the Boys & Girls Club for their contributions and commitment to improving the lives of the children and young adults in our community.

> Susan Haynie Mayor

> > February 6, 2015