

**PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 11th - 17th, 2021  
AS 2-1-1 AWARENESS WEEK**

**Whereas**, 2-1-1HelpLine is proud to announce it is celebrating 50 years of service to our community! And

**Whereas**, over this span of time 2-1-1 HelpLine has responded to over 3 million requests for help from people of all walks of life- providing the guidance and support they've needed; 2-1-1 continued to do so throughout the course of the current pandemic; and

**Whereas**, requests for help more than doubled at periods in response to COVID-19 last year; Caring staff continue to be that beacon of hope providing crisis support, when people are overwhelmed and do not know where to turn... 2-1-1 is available anytime of day or night; and

**Whereas**, 2-1-1 also has specialized advocacy and support programs that include The Special Needs HelpLine, Help Me Grow catching children's developmental delays early, Elder Crisis Outreach; and

**Whereas**, 2-1-1's life-saving "Sunshine" Daily Telephone Reassurance calls continue to brighten the lives of local isolated seniors and has expanded to include isolated caregivers; and

**Whereas**, 2-1-1's My Florida Veterans provides peer to peer support, & helps veterans to readjust, providing linkage to services- for veterans and their families.

**Now, Therefore**, I Mayor Ronnie L. Felder hereby proclaim February 11th - 17th, 2021as:

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in the City of Riviera Beach, and urge all citizens to be aware that if they are overwhelmed and in crisis or just need to talk...211 is available any time of day or night. 211 staff can also provide referrals for Mental Health Counseling, Substance Abuse, Health Care, Employment, Food Assistance, Day Care, Support Groups, Volunteering, VITA free income tax preparation and so much more...

**In Witness Whereof**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Riviera Beach, Florida, to be affixed this Third day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

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**Ronnie Felder, Mayor**

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**Claudene L. Anthony, CMC, City Clerk**