

IN RECOGNITION OF HONOR GUARDS DAY

JULY 1, 2017

- WHEREAS:** IN 2016, 16 MILITARY, 140 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, 68 FIREFIGHTERS, 15 EMS PERSONNEL, AND 7 CHEFS ACROSS THE NATION LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND
- WHEREAS:** HONOR GUARDS DAY HONORS THE SACRIFICES MADE BY THOSE WHO WEAR THE UNIFORM; PLAN THE SERVICES FOR OUR FALLEN; MARCH AND PRESENT THE COLORS WITH HONOR; STAND WATCH OVER OUR FALLEN IN ALL WEATHER; AND COMFORT THOSE IN DURESS; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WEAR THESE UNIFORMS UNDERSTAND THE DANGERS OF THEIR JOBS, YET THEY HEED THE CALL TO SERVE AND WILLINGLY FACE THOSE RISKS EVERY DAY IN ORDER TO CREATE A SAFE NATION AND SAFE COMMUNITIES FOR ALL AMERICANS; AND
- WHEREAS:** HONOR GUARDS OF AMERICA, CONSISTING OF FORMER AND RETIRED MILITARY, POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) RESPONDERS, CHEFS, AND OTHER AGENCY PERSONNEL, AND THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES FACE AN INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT ROLE AS THEY PROTECT AND SERVE THE NATION AND PUBLIC; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA RECOGNIZES AND APPRECIATES THE SACRIFICES OF HONOR GUARDS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS TO KEEP HOLLYWOOD A SAFE PLACE TO WORK, LIVE AND VISIT; NOW
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 1, 2017, AS:

HONOR GUARDS DAY

IN HOLLYWOOD, AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO RECOGNIZE THE HONOR GUARDS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY AND VALUE THEIR LIVES AS THEY DO OURS.

SIGNED THIS 1ST DAY OF
JULY 2017, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER DEBRA CASE
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD