IN RECOGNITION OF 90TH ANNIVERSAY OF SOCIAL SECURITY

AUGUST 14, 2025

WHEREAS, AUGUST 14, 2025, MARKS THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, SIGNED INTO LAW IN 1935, ESTABLISHING ONE OF THE MOST ENDURING INSTITUTIONS IN AMERICAN HISTORY; AND

WHEREAS, FOR NINE DECADES, SOCIAL SECURITY HAS TRANSFORMED THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS BY PROVIDING CRUCIAL ECONOMIC SECURITY TO RETIREES, INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND

WHEREAS

SOCIAL SECURITY HAS SERVED AS THE FOUNDATION OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS, HELPING INDIVIDUALS ENJOY A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE IN RETIREMENT WITH DIGNITY, INDEPENDENCE, AND PEACE OF MIND; AND

WHEREAS, SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY, GENERATING NEARLY \$1.6 TRILLION, ANNUALLY IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY; THE PROGRAM HAS HELPED TO REDUCE POVERTY AMONG OLDER AMERICANS AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, ENABLING THEM TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY AND INDEPENDENCE: AND

WHEREAS,
SOCIAL SECURITY, EARNED THROUGH A LIFETIME OF HARD WORK AND PAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS, REMAINS A TRUSTED COMMITMENT TO WORKERS OF ALL INCOME LEVELS, BACKGROUNDS, AND POLITICAL BELIEFS. IT CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY PROVIDING CRUCIAL SUPPORT THEY RELY ON TO SECURE ESSENTIAL NEEDS LIKE HOUSING, FOOD, AND HEALTH CARE, SAFEGUARDING THEIR FUTURE WELL-BEING.; AND

WHEREAS, AS WE COMMEMORATE THIS MILESTONE, IT IS FITTING TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING AND STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS; NOW

THEREFORE, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY RECOGNIZE AUGUST 14, 2025, AS THE:

90TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIAL SECURITY

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

SIGNED THIS 27TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025, AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR IDELMA QUINTAN
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN