IN RECOGNITION OF
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH
APRIL 2026

WHEREAS,   IN 1984, THE PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA SET ASIDE A WEEK TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO PARALYZED VETERANS AND ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, AND IN 2011 THE PARALYZED VETERANS OF FLORIDA, INC. EXTENDED AWARENESS FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF APRIL BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MANY SACRIFICES MADE BY VETERANS; AND

WHEREAS,   MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, HAVE SERVED AS MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND IN DOING SO HONORED OUR COMMUNITY WITH EXEMPLARY DEDICATION; AND

WHEREAS,   IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR COMMUNITY'S VETERANS WHO ARE PARALYZED. THEIR STORIES OF HARDSHIP AND TRIUMPH PROVIDES LIFE-AFFIRMING LESSONS FOR ALL OF US; AND

WHEREAS,   PARALYZED VETERANS HELP THEIR FELLOW VETERANS AT VA FACILITIES, MEET WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN AS WELL AS BOY AND GIRL SCOUT TROOPS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES, AND AID OTHER PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BY THEIR ADVOCACY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES, INCLUDING ACHIEVING ACCESSIBILITY IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND

WHEREAS,   THERE ARE MANY LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE SERVING OUR YOUTH, THAT SEEK INVOLVEMENT IN WORTHY PROJECTS AND PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH MEETS AND SURPASSES THAT STANDARD; AND

WHEREAS,   THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD HONORS PARALYZED VETERANS BECAUSE THEY PERSONIFY THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, SACRIFICE OF SELF, AND PERSEVERANCE IN OVERCOMING ADVERSITY; NOW

THEREFORE,   JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 2026, AS:

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 25th DAY OF
MARCH, 2026, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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