

**IN RECOGNITION OF
THE 2023 JCC MACCABI GAMES® & ACCESS**

AUGUST 6-11, 2023

- WHEREAS,** THE JCC MACCABI GAMES® ARE AN OLYMPIC-STYLE SPORTING COMPETITION HELD EACH SUMMER IN NORTH AMERICA AND IS THE LARGEST ORGANIZED SPORTS PROGRAM FOR JEWISH TEENAGERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE JCC MACCABI ACCESS GAMES IS A UNIQUE PROGRAM FOR YOUTH WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. THIS YEAR, THE JCC MACCABI GAMES® & ACCESS WILL BRING NEARLY 2,000 ATHLETES FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO BROWARD COUNTY PLUS 300 LOCAL ATHLETES, 100 ACCESS ATHLETES, 400 COACHES, 1500 VOLUNTEERS, 600 VISITING FAMILIES, 400 LOCAL HOST FAMILIES AND AS MANY AS 10,000+ SPECTATORS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THIS WEEK-LONG, MULTI-SPORT EVENT WILL UTILIZE VENUES THROUGHOUT BROWARD COUNTY THAT INCLUDE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, FLA LIVE ARENA, BROWARD COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES, BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACILITIES, AND MUNICIPAL RECREATION FACILITIES. THE SPORTS COMPETITIONS INCLUDE BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, DANCE, FLAG FOOTBALL, ICE HOCKEY, SOCCER, SWIMMING, TABLE TENNIS, TENNIS, STAR REPORTER, & VOLLEYBALL; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN ADDITION TO COMPETITIVE EVENTS, THE JCC MACCABI GAMES®: CREATES EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP ROLES AND TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES; PROVIDES INCLUSION AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES; STRENGTHENS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS; SHOWCASES LOCAL TOURIST ATTRACTIONS; AND CREATES COMMUNITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE JCC CARES® PROGRAM IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE JCC MACCABI GAMES® & ACCESS EXPERIENCE AS THIS UNIQUE PROGRAM ALLOWS THE ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS HANDS-ON COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS. THE JCC CARES® PROGRAM INCORPORATES THE HIGHLY VALUED AMERICAN CONCEPT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND IS CLOSELY TIED TO THE FUNDAMENTAL JEWISH PRACTICE OF *TIKKUN OLAM* (REPAIRING THE WORLD), WHICH OBLIGATES US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS WHO MAY BE LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE HOSTING OF THE 2023 JCC MACCABI GAMES® & ACCESS WILL HAVE A POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT IN TOURISM, ENTERTAINMENT, HOTEL STAYS, AND BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT BROWARD COUNTY IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$4 MILLION. JCC MACCABI GAMES® & ACCESS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO CREATING A LASTING LEGACY THROUGHOUT SOUTH FLORIDA AND MAKING A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 6TH -11TH, 2023 AS:

JCC MACCABI GAMES® AND ACCESS WEEK
IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 5TH DAY OF
JULY, 2023, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA