

**IN RECOGNITION OF
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH
APRIL 2016**

- WHEREAS: RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE SERVED AS MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND IN DOING SO HONORED OUR COMMUNITY WITH EXEMPLARY DEDICATION; AND
- 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
- WHEREAS: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR COMMUNITY'S VETERANS WHO ARE PARALYZED; 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; AND
- WHEREAS: PARALYZED VETERANS HELP THEIR FELLOW VETERANS AT VA FACILITIES, MEET WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN AND BOYS AND GIRLS 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: THEIR STORIES OF HARDSHIP AND TRIUMPH PROVIDES LIFE-AFFIRMING LESSONS FOR ALL OF US; NOW
- THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 2016, AS:

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH

IN HOLLYWOOD, AND CALL UPON ALL RESIDENTS TO OBSERVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH AND REFLECT UPON THE SACRIFICES ENDURED BY OUR COMMUNITY'S VETERANS WHO ARE PARALYZED.

SIGNED THIS 6th DAY OF
APRIL, 2016, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR PETER BOBER
VICE MAYOR PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER PATRICIA ASSEFF
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER RICHARD S. BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD