

IN RECOGNITION OF FRANK DeRISI DAY

OCTOBER 23, 2024

WHEREAS, THE STRENGTH AND VIBRANCY OF A COMMUNITY ARE BEST REFLECTED IN THE DEDICATION OF ITS CITIZENS WHO SELFLESSLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL-BEING AND ADVANCEMENT OF ALL. THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD TAKES PRIDE IN BEING HOME TO REMARKABLE RESIDENTS WHOSE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE. AMONG THESE EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUALS IS FRANK DeRISI, WHOSE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN PROFOUND; AND

WHEREAS, FRANK DeRISI WAS BORN IN SAVIANO, ITALY, AND PURSUED AN IMPRESSIVE CAREER, NOTABLY SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF LATIN AMERICA FOR DUN AND BRADSTREET INTERNATIONAL WHILE LIVING IN SOUTH AMERICA FOR MANY YEARS. HE IS THE PROUD FATHER OF TWO SONS, AMEDEO AND MICHAEL, AND A LOVING GRANDFATHER TO FIVE GRANDCHILDREN; AND

WHEREAS, FOR OVER TWO DECADES, FRANK HAS EXEMPLIFIED THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. AS PRESIDENT OF THE HOLLYWOOD BEACH CIVIC ASSOCIATION, HE GREW ITS MEMBERSHIP FROM JUST 50 TO OVER 4,000 DURING HIS LEADERSHIP. HIS COMMITMENT EXTENDED BEYOND THIS ROLE, SERVING AS A BOARD DIRECTOR FOR THE ALEXANDER TOWERS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION AND A MEMBER OF THE BROWARD COUNTY LIVING WAGE ADVISORY BOARD; AND

WHEREAS, FRANK HAS BEEN A KEY FIGURE IN NUMEROUS INITIATIVES AIMED AT IMPROVING HOLLYWOOD, INCLUDING SERVING ON HOLLYWOOD'S BEACH MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE, WORKING CLOSELY WITH HOLLYWOOD'S BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, LEADING EFFORTS ON BEACH SAND RENOURISHMENT AND RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT SEA LEVEL RISE. HE HAS ORGANIZED COUNTLESS CRITICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND SAFETY UPDATES, AS WELL AS ELECTION DEBATES AND FORUMS, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS TO MEET AND ENGAGE WITH COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS, ALONG WITH KEY DEPARTMENTAL STAFF; AND

WHEREAS, FRANK SPEARHEADED THE ANNUAL AMBASSADOR LUNCHEONS AND PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN ORGANIZING REGULAR CONDOMINIUM BOARD CERTIFICATION SESSIONS. HE COORDINATED INFORMATIVE MEETINGS ON ANNUAL CONDOMINIUM LAW CHANGES, ENSURING ALL CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ON THE BARRIER ISLAND WERE INFORMED AND INVOLVED THROUGH HIS EXPANSIVE EMAIL LIST. IN 2008, FRANK RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS SELMA CAHAN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, FRANK DeRISI EMBODIES THE QUALITIES OF STRONG CONVICTION, OPEN COMMUNICATION, AND TRANSPARENCY. HIS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP, COMPASSION, EQUITY, AND JUSTICE HAS EARNED HIM THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF FELLOW RESIDENTS, CITY OFFICIALS, AND ORGANIZATIONS ALIKE. HIS ENDURING CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOLLYWOOD STAND AS A TESTAMENT TO HIS TIRELESS DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY; NOW

THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED THAT THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD FORMALLY RECOGNIZES FRANK DeRISI FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND LASTING IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

FRANK DeRISI DAY

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 23rd DAY OF
OCTOBER 2024, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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

