

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD'S 90th ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 2015

- WHEREAS: JOSEPH WESLEY YOUNG ARRIVED IN SOUTH FLORIDA IN JANUARY 1920 TO SURVEY PARCELS OF LAND THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR THE SITE OF HIS "DREAM CITY BY THE SEA" IN FLORIDA; AND
- WHEREAS: JOSEPH W. YOUNG PURCHASED THE LAND THAT WOULD FORM HOLLYWOOD FOR APPROXIMATELY \$175.00 PER ACRE AND TRANSFORMED IT FROM AN UNDEVELOPED TRACT OF SCRUB PALMETTO AND JACK PINES SURROUNDED BY FARMLAND, INTO A CITY CHARACTERIZED BY GRAND BOULEVARDS AND THREE UNIQUE CIRCLES OF LAND LOCATED ALONG ITS PRINCIPAL BOULEVARD; AND
- WHEREAS: THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD WAS OFFICIALLY INCORPORATED 90 YEARS AGO ON NOVEMBER 28, 1925, BY ADOPTION OF A MUNICIPAL CHARTER AND BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST PLANNED CITIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND
- WHEREAS: HOLLYWOOD SURVIVED A DEVASTATING HURRICANE WITHIN ITS FIRST YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1926, THAT CLAIMED 37 LIVES AND CAUSED MILLIONS IN PROPERTY DAMAGE. HOLLYWOOD CAME BACK FROM THIS EARLY CATASTROPHE AND GREW THROUGHOUT THE NEXT SEVERAL DECADES INTO THE 12TH LARGEST CITY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 146,000; AND
- WHEREAS: YOUNG HAD THE FORESIGHT TO DREDGE LAKE MABEL TO CREATE A DEEP-WATER SEAPORT, ORIGINALLY CALLED HOLLYWOOD HARBOR. THIS SEAPORT HAS GROWN INTO THE RENOWNED PORT EVERGLADES, ONE OF THE BUSIEST CRUISE AND SHIPPING PORTS IN THE WORLD; AND
- WHEREAS: HOLLYWOOD NOW ENCOMPASSES NEARLY 30 SQUARE MILES, WITH MORE THAN 6 MILES OF BEACH FEATURING FLORIDA'S ONLY OCEANFRONT "BROADWALK;" MORE THAN 60 CITY, COUNTY AND STATE PARKS; AND A DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT KNOWN FOR SHOPPING, DINING, CONCERTS AND FESTIVALS; AND
- WHEREAS: OVER THE YEARS, THE CITY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS, WITH VISITORS RATING HOLLYWOOD BEACH ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST BEACHES ON TRIP ADVISOR, AND FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDE LISTING HOLLYWOOD AS A BEST BEACH FOR FAMILIES; AND
- WHEREAS: HOLLYWOOD HAS EARNED THE TITLE OF ALL AMERICA CITY, AND ITS DIVERSE POPULATION WAS NOTED BY MONEY MAGAZINE AS THE BEST REPRESENTATION OF WHAT THE UNITED STATES WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE YEAR 2022; AND
- WHEREAS: A MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION TO COMMEMORATE THE CITY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY WILL INCLUDE A CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION FEATURING A BIRTHDAY CONCERT AND HISTORIC WALKING TOUR; NOW
- THEREFORE: PETER BOBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2015 AS:

A MONTH CELEBRATING THE 90th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD

AND INVITE ALL EMPLOYEES, RESIDENTS, BUSINESS PEOPLE AND VISITORS TO HONOR THE CITY'S PAST AND WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

SIGNED THIS 21ST DAY OF
OCTOBER, 2015, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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