

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH NOVEMBER 2025

- WHEREAS,** THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS *NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH* BY THE NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, A TIME TO REFLECT ON CAREER GOALS, PROFESSIONAL GROWTH, AND THE PURSUIT OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** ONE OF THE GOALS OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD'S STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ECONOMIC VITALITY IS TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND HIGH-WAGE INDUSTRIES BY PRESERVING KEY ECONOMIC HUBS AND MAXIMIZING WORKFORCE READINESS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY'S OFFICE OF COMMUNICAITONS, MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF EMBRACING BOTH TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL JOB READINESS TRAINING PROGRAMS TO BUILD THE TALENT NEEDED TO MEET EMPLOYER DEMAND, REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT, AND CREATE PATHWAYS TO CAREER SUCCESS - ESPECIALLY FOR RESIDENTS IN LOW - AND MODERATE - INCOME COMMUNITIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THROUGH THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE AND WORK SKILL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS, FUNDED IN PART THROUGH THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BROWARD COUNTY, THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS GAIN ACCESS TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, LICENSES, AND CERTIFICATIONS THAT LEAD TO MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** FOR NEARLY 23 YEARS, OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS (OIC) OF SOUTH FLORIDA HAS BEEN A LEADER IN PROVIDING SELF-HELP SKILLS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDER RESOURCED, UNDERREPRESENTED, AND UNDEREMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS — HELPING MORE THAN 45,000 SOUTH FLORIDA RESIDENTS SECURE JOBS AND ACHIEVE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE; AND
- WHEREAS,** OIC OF SOUTH FLORIDA'S MISSION OF "HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES" ALIGNS WITH THE CITY'S GOALS BY OFFERING LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, JOB READINESS, AND INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS IN HIGH DEMAND FIELDS SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION, LOGISTICS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND BROADBAND TECHNOLOGIES. THROUGH ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, THEY HAVE TRAINED 67 HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS FROM LOW AND LOW - MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS — EMPOWERING THEM WITH THE TOOLS AND SUPPORT TO BUILD MEANINGFUL CAREERS AND CONTRIBUTE TO A STRONGER, MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2025, AS:

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

SIGNED THIS 5th DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2025, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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