

# IN RECOGNITION OF EMMANUEL GEORGE

**FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

**WHEREAS,** ARCHIVIST, HISTORIAN AND FILMMAKER EMMANUEL GEORGE WAS BORN IN OVERTOWN MIAMI ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1988. HE SPENT HIS CHILDHOOD YEARS IN NORTH MIAMI AND MIAMI SHORES. SINCE 2002, HE'S LIVED IN HOLLYWOOD AND DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA; AND

**WHEREAS,** EMMANUEL GEORGE WAS ABLE TO BLEND HIS CALLING TO BE A VOICE AND ADVOCATE FOR THE LOCAL BLACK COMMUNITY, HIS PASSION FOR FILM AND ART, WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. HIS WORK AND DEDICATION TO HISTORY AND CULTURE, LEAD HIM TO START MANY ENDEAVORS SUCH AS FOUNDING "THE BLACK BROWARD FILM PROJECT"; THE SISTRUNK-A-FAIR" – WHICH SPOTLIGHTS THE BEAUTY OF BLACK ART IN SOUTH BROWARD; "THE BLACK ORCHID FOUNDATION"; AND CREATING "STORIES FROM OUR ANCESTORS"; AND

**WHEREAS,** OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS, MR. GEORGE'S PROJECTS AND EXHIBITS THROUGHOUT SOUTH FLORIDA SUCH AS "HOLLYWOOD HISTORY: THE HEROES AND THE HISTORY OF LIBERIA AND 'DANIE' "; "BROWARD'S ARTISTRY N SOUL EXPERIENCE (B.A.S.E.)"; "JAMES BROWN SANG HERE - AN ODE TO SOUTH BROWARD SPOTLIGHTS FOUR BLACK NEIGHBORHOODS THAT SHAPED SOUTH FLORIDA" HAVE GARNERED THE MEDIA'S ATTENTION, AND HIGHLIGHTED EMMANUEL GEORGE PUSHING FOR LOCAL BLACK HISTORY TO BE TAUGHT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE COUNTY'S NEED FOR A NEW MUSEUM ON BLACK HISTORY; AND PRESERVING DANIA BEACH'S BLACK HISTORY; AND

**WHEREAS,** IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH, THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD RECOGNIZES EMMANUEL GEORGE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LOCAL BLACK COMMUNITY; NOW

**THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 16, 2022, AS:

## **A DAY IN RECOGNITION OF EMMANUEL GEORGE**

SIGNED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
FEBRUARY 2022, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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