

A PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF ROMANIA

DECEMBER 1, 2021

- WHEREAS,** ON DECEMBER 1, 2021 ALL ROMANIANS, INCLUDING THOSE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES, WILL CELEBRATE THE GREAT UNION OF ROMANIANS; AND
- WHEREAS,** DECEMBER 1ST MARKS THE UNIFICATION OF TRANSYLVANIA, BANAT, CRISANA AND MARAMURES WITH THE ROMANIAN KINGDOM IN 1918. IN THE PREVIOUS MONTHS, THE ROMANIAN KINGDOM HAD KNOWN SEVERAL EXPANSIONS, WITH BESSARABIA JOINING IN MARCH AND BUKOVINA IN NOVEMBER. ALTOGETHER, THESE EVENTS ARE KNOWN AS THE GREAT UNION OF 1918, AS THEY LED TO THE CREATION OF GREATER ROMANIA, WHICH EXISTED IN THE INTERWAR PERIOD AND ENCOMPASSED THE LARGEST TERRITORIAL MASS EVER REACHED BY THE ROMANIAN STATE; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 1, 1918, STATES: *"THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF ALL ROMANIANS IN TRANSYLVANIA, BANAT AND THE HUNGARIAN COUNTRY, GATHERED BY ITS RIGHTFUL REPRESENTATIVES AT ALBA-LULIA ON THE 1ST OF DECEMBER, DECREES THE UNIFICATION OF THOSE ROMANIANS AND OF ALL THE TERRITORIES INHABITED BY THEM IN ROMANIA"*; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE UNITED STATES AND ROMANIA SHARE A DEEP LONGSTANDING FRIENDSHIP BUILT AROUND DEMOCRATIC VALUES, HISTORICAL TIES, AND JOINT COMMITMENT TO ADVANCING THE STRENGTH OF TRANSATLANTIC SECURITY AND THE PROMISE OF THEIR MUTUAL PROSPERITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF BAIA MARE, ROMANIA HAS BEEN A "SISTER CITY" TO HOLLYWOOD FOR MANY YEARS. HAVING A SISTER CITY IN ROMANIA HAS FORGED A POSITIVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP STRENGTHENING THE CHARACTER OF OUR COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** UNITED BY COMMON VALUES, RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, GENERATIONS OF ROMANIAN AMERICANS ARE BRINGING PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY TO THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD'S COMMUNITY AND ITS RESIDENTS AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD ENCOURAGES THE PROMOTION OF INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING, MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE OF OUR CITY'S CULTURAL DIVERSITY; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM DECEMBER 1, 2021 AS:

THE NATIONAL DAY OF ROMANIA

SIGNED THIS 1ST DAY OF
DECEMBER 2021 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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