

*Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale*

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
The Barber, Veasley, and Palmer Family Reunion
August 2016
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

WHEREAS, the Barber, Veasley, and Palmer (BVP) family will celebrate its family reunion on the weekend of August 5 – August 7, 2016 at the Courtyard Marriott Fort Lauderdale Beach; and

WHEREAS, a family reunion is a special occasion where family units are strengthened, heritage is celebrated, traditions are honored, and family values are reinforced; and

WHEREAS, the last reunion took place in Buffalo, New York in 2010. The 2016 reunion is to encourage the attendees to participate fully and to revive the family reunion tradition; and

WHEREAS, over 110 family members are expected to attend this reunion extravaganza and will be travelling from all over the United States to take part; and

WHEREAS, members of the BVP family have served this Fort Lauderdale community in many capacities including serving on the Fort Lauderdale Historic Sistrunk Festival Committee, the Fort Lauderdale M.L.K. Committee, and have served in the Broward County Parks and Recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, this year's reunion in beautiful Fort Lauderdale will promote unity within the family by celebrating achievements, maintaining family closeness, and by passing on their rich ancestral heritage to family members so they will know their roots while encouraging attendance in future reunions.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, August 5-7, 2016 as:

The Barber, Veasley, and Palmer Family Reunion Weekend

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do wish the BVP family a weekend filled with enjoyment of family, love, and happiness.

DATED this, the 21st day of July 2016.



Commissioner Robert L. McKinzie

