

*Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale*

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
Women's History Month
Believing in Girls**

- WHEREAS,** in recognition of the contributions of women, Congress has passed a resolution each year since 1987 designating the month of March as "Women's History Month;" and
- WHEREAS,** women have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of the state of Florida, Broward County, and the city of Fort Lauderdale in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and
- WHEREAS,** Pace Center for Girls has announced its statewide observance of March as "Believing in Girls Month," acknowledging that, before a woman can make history, she is a girl who is full of potential; and
- WHEREAS,** Believing in Girls Month festivities will be held at all 19 Pace Centers across the state of Florida to raise awareness about the work Pace does to help girls unleash their potential and become the women who make history; and
- WHEREAS,** 2016 marks 31 years since Pace first opened its doors to girls, and since that day, more than 35, 000 girls who were marginalized and victimized have found a path to a better future; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Florida has designated March 2016 as Believing in Girls Month and the city of Fort Lauderdale joins Governor Rick Scott in designating March 2016 as Believing in Girls Month in Fort Lauderdale in honor of the Pace Center for Girls, Broward.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **March 2016** as:

Believing in Girls Month

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do thank Pace Center for Girls, Broward for the invaluable work they do each and every day.

DATED this, the 1st day of March 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

