Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

Presented to
Douglas P. Eagon
2016 Riverwalk Tribute Honoree

WHEREAS, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is proud to recognize Douglas P. Eagon as the 2016 Riverwalk Tribute Honoree for his exemplary contributions to the progress and advancement of Riverwalk and downtown Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, Doug Eagon was born on December 29, 1952 in Highland Park, Illinois, moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1972, graduated from Florida Atlantic University (FAU), and served as an urban planner for both the City of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, Doug Eagon joined Stiles Corporation and, in the ensuing three and a half decades, became a vital part of Fort Lauderdale's growth, development, and progress helping to inspire the revitalization of downtown, the development and activation of the Riverwalk, and the shaping of the City's iconic skyline through such innovative projects as 300 Las Olas Place, Las Olas Centre, New River Center, One Blockbuster Plaza, Bank of America Plaza at Las Olas City Centre, 350 Las Olas Place, and others; and

WHEREAS, As an executive with Stiles Corporation, past chairman of the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, and a two-time chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, Doug Eagon has been instrumental in lending support to numerous initiatives to enhance and activate our downtown and Riverwalk areas including the Wave Streetcar project; renovation and expansion of the Fort Lauderdale History Center, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Museum of Discovery and Science, and Museum of Art; the Downtown Ambassador program; and improvements to Huizenga Plaza, Bubier Park, and Riverwalk Park; and

WHEREAS, Stiles Corporation has supported an array of major events including the Fort Lauderdale Orange Bowl Downtown Countdown New Year's Eve Celebration, St. Patrick's Parade and Festival, Sunday Jazz Brunch, and Winterfest Boat Parade, all of which have strengthened community engagement, heightened the cultural identity and vitality of downtown Fort Lauderdale, and enhanced the Riverwalk's unique arts, entertainment, and cultural ambience; and

WHEREAS, Today, as President of Stiles Corporation, Doug Eagon's leadership and compelling vision continue to raise the profile of our City through dynamically designed commercial, residential, and mixed-use developments that are enhancing our urban environment, showcasing Fort Lauderdale's best attributes, stimulating economic growth, and attracting a new generation of businesses and residents to our downtown and Riverwalk communities; and

WHEREAS, Doug Eagon's extraordinary professional contributions, civic engagement, and commitment to building community have helped transform Riverwalk and downtown Fort Lauderdale into the focal points of an active, vibrant, 24-hour City; a leading business center; a "must see" vacation destination; and an outstanding place to live, work, play, visit, and raise a family.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **Thursday, March 31st, 2016** as:

DOUGLAS P. EAGON DAY

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and encourage all citizens to join with us in congratulating Doug Eagon for his lifelong dedication, contributions, and service to the City of Fort Lauderdale, the Riverwalk, and our downtown community.

DATED this, the 31st day of March 2016.

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Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

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