

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
Keiser University Fort Lauderdale Constitution Week
September 16-22, 2016**

WHEREAS, Keiser University was founded in 1977 to meet the needs of the business and health care communities and students seeking a career-focused education, small class sizes, and innovative scheduling that accommodate working adults. The University continues to be a valuable partner to employers, the community, and, above all, a valued choice for students serious about their education and careers; and

WHEREAS, Keiser University is a regionally accredited private career university that provides educational programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels for a diverse student body in traditional, nontraditional, and online delivery formats. The main campus is located in Fort Lauderdale, with campuses located throughout the state of Florida and internationally. Through quality teaching, learning, and research, the university is committed to provide students with opportunities to develop the knowledge, understanding, and skills necessary for successful employment. Committed to a "students first" philosophy, Keiser University prepares graduates for careers in business, criminal justice, health care, technology, hospitality, education, and career-focused general studies; and

Inherent in the Mission is service to the community. This service includes community partnerships, involvement with various constituencies and various continuing education programs; and

WHEREAS, Keiser University annually celebrates the Constitution of the United States of America during Constitution Week by providing educational lessons, activities, events, seminars, guest speakers, and the ability to exercise the amendments freely and openly; and

WHEREAS, Keiser University will hold Student Government Association Elections all week long, have Legal Studies students to present a display in the lobby celebrating the Constitution, will have Constitution related displays in the library all week long, create a Mock Constitution to be signed by all students and displayed all week, have on-going MTVU (television) in the student lounge with Constitution facts, have Broward County Supervisor of Elections on campus to provide students the opportunity to register to vote, have a spoken word contest where the students will have an opportunity to express what the Constitution means to them using Constitutional facts, and will have an interactive seminar about the Constitution providing students an exciting learning environment; and

WHEREAS, Keiser University strives for providing the American Dream to all: Minority Successes, Associate Degrees Awarded to African Americans National Ranking: 14th, State Ranking: 5th, Associate Degrees Awarded to Hispanics, National Ranking: 17th, State Ranking: 4th; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the U.S. News & World Report ranked Keiser University thirteenth in the United States South Region of Regional Colleges Best for Veterans, the highest ranking Florida institution in the category; and

WHEREAS, Keiser University continues to be a higher education institution that embraces the Constitution of the United States and stands by the virtues of the founding fathers.

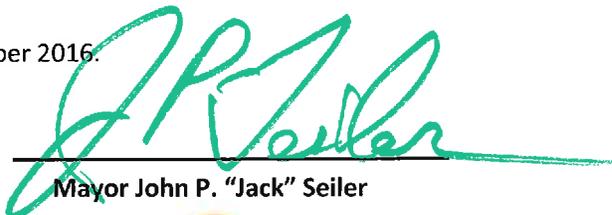
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **September 16-22, 2016** as:

"Keiser University Fort Lauderdale Constitution Week"

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 20th day of September 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

