

# Proclamation

Presented to  
**Louis and Janine Flematti**  
**Café de Paris**

- WHEREAS,** after 54 years of operation, Café de Paris, a quaint and popular French restaurant located at 715 East Las Olas Boulevard, closed its doors on May 15, 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** the restaurant was originally opened by a French couple in 1959. As luck would have it, a young Louis Flematti was in search of work when he happened upon Café de Paris. The owners needed a waiter and Louis was the ideal man for the job. A year later, Louis and a friend bought the restaurant with Louis eventually becoming the sole owner. Louis worked hard and devoted his time and money into making Café de Paris the destination for delicious authentic French cuisine; and
- WHEREAS,** Café de Paris soon became the place for fashionable ladies and Fort Lauderdale power brokers to meet over classic French cuisine like escargot, bourguignon, and duck l'orange. As the Boulevard shifted from haute to hip, the café remained a fixture with its familiar French food, its charming ambience, live entertainment, and reasonable prices; and
- WHEREAS,** over the years, Louis and Janine expanded the restaurant to include three indoor dining areas and outdoor patio seating. The atmosphere was reflected in the French décor, old-world service and of course, superb French food; and
- WHEREAS,** now retired, Louis and Janine vow to spend their time traveling the world, seeing new sights, sampling new foods, and enjoying their newly found freedom; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commissioners do hereby congratulate Louis and Janine Flematti on their retirement from the restaurant business and do thank them for their outstanding work in operating one of the finest restaurants in our city, and do wish them many years of love, laughter, happiness, and new exciting experiences.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **July 19, 2016** as:

## Louis and Janine Flematti Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

**DATED this,** the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.



  
Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler



*Le Cafe de Paris*  
LAS OLAS FORT LAUDERDALE

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Fort Lauderdale*

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**In Recognition of  
Imperial Point Newsletter**

- WHEREAS,** created in 1975, Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) is a national non-profit organization committed to building and strengthening neighborhood organizations to share information and experiences used to build stronger communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the first National Conference of Neighborhoods began in 1976 in Kansas City, Missouri. Since 1984, NUSA solicits nominations annually to recognize the commitment of neighborhood endeavors, actions, and neighborhood-friendly individuals or enterprises by conducting its Neighborhood Newsletter Awards competition; and
- WHEREAS,** NUSA recognizes that community newsletters are an effective communications tool to share news about our city, community, and neighborhood. A well-designed newsletter can spark an interest in neighborhood involvement, increase neighborhood association membership and spur volunteerism. The Neighborhood Newsletter Competition rewards excellence in community newsletters; and
- WHEREAS,** the Imperial Point Newsletter was named a finalist in the Neighborhood Newsletter Awards and placed Third nationally in the printed newsletter (6 or less annually) category and was recognized during the 2016 NUSA Awards luncheon that was held May 28th at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual NUSA conference in Memphis, TN; and
- WHEREAS,** this award acknowledged excellence in neighborhood newsletters, a vital communication tool that can often determine a neighborhood's success. Imperial Point Civic Association prides itself on developing opportunities for everyone who lives in the community. Imperial Point Association publishes newsletters bi-monthly, six issues annually hand delivered to all 1470 homes whether they are members of Imperial Point Association or not; and
- WHEREAS,** As you flip through the pages, you're engulfed with a variety of human interest stories, government branch updates, local happenings, and local business advertisements. The newsletter offers "how-to" tips and plenty of pictures of what's going on in their beautiful neighborhood and our city. Imperial Point has a rich history with its own stories to tell and they do their best to showcase all that Imperial Point has to offer within the pages of the newsletter. Imperial Point considers it a privilege to be a part of a wonderfully diverse community of Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor, City Commissioners, and Neighbors of the City of Fort Lauderdale are pleased to recognize Imperial Point Civic Association for spearheading this initiative, providing indispensable assistance, coordination, and support for this outstanding newsletter for the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, July 12, 2016 as:

**Imperial Point Civic Association Day**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do congratulate the Imperial Point Civic Association and their president, Mrs. Betty Shelley, on this outstanding national achievement.

**DATED this,** the 12th day of July 2016.

  
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Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

