

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Fort Lauderdale*

# *Proclamation*

## **In Recognition of The Florida LGBT Democratic Caucus**

- WHEREAS,** from July 8 through July 10, the Florida LGBT Democratic Caucus will host its 2016 Summer Conference and Leadership Gala at the Bahia Mar Hotel in Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** the conference provides an excellent opportunity to connect with like-minded Democrats from across Florida as well as elected officials from all levels of government; and
- WHEREAS,** the Florida LGBT Democratic Caucus plays a critical role in the work of the Democratic Party in the state, representing the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community through more than a dozen local chapters; and
- WHEREAS,** the caucus' vision of instilling "awareness of the freedoms of a democratic society" is particularly crucial given the recent tragic events in Orlando and the upcoming presidential and congressional elections; and
- WHEREAS,** the impact of the caucus' day-to-day work in Florida is readily evident not only by promoting the principles of equality and working on behalf of LGBT candidates but in the recent historic choice of the first transgender delegate to represent Florida at the National Democratic Convention; and
- WHEREAS,** Fort Lauderdale is proud to welcome the conference and hopes each of you enjoy your stay in this large and dynamic LGBT community, which boasts hundreds of LGBT-owned businesses, one of the country's largest Metropolitan Community Church congregations, the Stonewall National Museum and Archives, the World AIDS Museum, and according to U.S. Census data, the highest concentration of same-sex couple households in the nation.

**NOW THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim today, **July 9, 2016** as:

### **Florida LGBT Democratic Caucus Day**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

**DATED this,** the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.



*John P. Seiler*  
Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler



*Fort Lauderdale: The City You Never Want To Leave*

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Presented to  
**Paul Wayne Lorenzo**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale is pleased to recognize Paul Wayne Lorenzo for his outstanding efforts and achievements over his 45 years in the local hospitality industry; and
- WHEREAS,** Paul was born in Leeds, England and was brought to the United States by his mother Esme aboard the RMS Queen Mary. Raised in Tuckahoe, New Jersey, Paul arrived in Fort Lauderdale in 1968 just before the hey-day of Spring Break. He took a job at the "SHE" and "Flying Machine" night clubs; and
- WHEREAS,** Paul brought to our city the first discotheque and contemporary live music venue. Performing bands included nationally recognized entertainment groups and local performers, some of whom went on to have world-renowned fame; and
- WHEREAS,** Paul has worked diligently to support local economic development by owning and operating multiple businesses in the hospitality industry including the Candy Store, Rosebuds, and Cheers; and
- WHEREAS,** Paul's communication and people skills have proven to be exceptionally effective in aiding his creativeness, his influencing of others to support various local endeavors, and by bringing national and international recognition to the city of Fort Lauderdale; and
- WHEREAS,** Paul played an integral role in forming the Responsible Vendors organization which trains hospitality staff on operating a business that sells alcohol and by keeping staff up-to-date on the hospitality industry laws of the state, county, and city; and
- WHEREAS,** Paul has been recognized by numerous organizations and charities for his tireless and extensive involvement, compassion, and work in bettering our community. He is a formidable fundraiser for kids, veterans, animals, and cancer causes along with local and state law enforcement charities. Paul involved his vendors, customers, fellow business owners and others in his fundraisers; and
- WHEREAS,** on July 9, 2016, Paul Lorenzo is being honored by his friends and family at the World Famous Parrot Lounge in appreciation of his many and varied contributions to the city of Fort Lauderdale. The Mayor and City Commissioners do hereby join with them in recognizing Paul for the legendary role he played in the Fort Lauderdale hospitality industry.

**NOW THEREFORE WE**, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016** as

## PAUL WAYNE LORENZO DAY

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

**DATED this**, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.

  
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Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

