

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Fort Lauderdale*

# *Proclamation*

**In Recognition of  
Hurricane Preparedness Month  
June 2016**

- WHEREAS,** hurricane season officially begins June 1 and ends November 30; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale's Emergency Management Bureau and our elected officials strongly suggest that all residents and visitors to this city are made aware of the potential dangers of these storms; and
- WHEREAS,** the 38.3 square miles of Fort Lauderdale embraced by the Atlantic Ocean, New River, and a myriad of scenic inland waterways are vulnerable to the devastating effects of a hurricane or tropical storm; and
- WHEREAS,** both public and private entities should develop emergency response and recovery plans in accordance with local jurisdictions and local emergency management officials; and
- WHEREAS,** the best defense is preparedness and public education about the dangers of high winds, storm surge, flooding, and tornadoes that may occur in city in conjunction with a hurricane or tropical storm; and
- WHEREAS,** Fort Lauderdale families and public and private entities can start their preparedness actions by being informed, making an emergency plan, building a disaster supply kit, and by getting involved.

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

### **Hurricane Preparedness Month**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do encourage all citizens to participate in the Museum of Discovery & Science "Eye of the Storm" Hurricane Science and Mitigation Preparedness Expo on Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 10:00a.m. to 5 p.m. for the express purpose of educating children and families as to the proper procedures for responding to threatening storms.

**DATED this,** the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2016.



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

