

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
Igal Fedida Fine Art Gallery
Grand Opening
January 21, 2016**

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2016, Igal Fedida will celebrate the grand opening of the Igal Fedida Fine Art Gallery Atelier at 1406 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, Igal Fedida is an established abstract expressionist artist with a unique art/painting form. From an early age, Igal exhibited a keen sentience for shape and form developing a penetrating cognition for composition and design. Painting has always been a special process for Igal that allowed him to draw upon his Jewish-Moroccan background. A close affinity to nature drew him to broaden his artistic palette by studying photography in depth at UCLA. He then traversed the globe capturing stills and moments of nature attempting to expressively interact with the beautiful essence of creation, developing a unique style of blending Polaroid with water color; and

WHEREAS, Igal has been influenced by his upbringing as a Sephardic Jew and the many years of meditation over the Torah, the Talmud, and the Kabbalah. The intended effect of this series is to convert the dialogue of abstract representations into discussions of the universal understanding of creation of mankind and oneself creating a concept of uniting all humanity; and

WHEREAS, each of his pieces is essentially a page ripped out and free standing from the mind's workbook. They are the drafts, the impressions, and the notes of life's lessons; and

WHEREAS, his original gallery was located in Upper East Side Manhattan and, after many years at this location, Igal was able to make an impact not only in the art scene in New York, but a significant impact in the community offering intimate classes and workshops to share his technique and art styles; and

WHEREAS, Igal's art style is completely unique and he uses techniques specifically designed by him. He incorporates raw building materials such as woods, metals, and construction paints along with other mixed media, to create one of a kind pieces of artwork that essentially become more of a sculpture than a painting. Igal's paintings are highly sought after and his influence in New York remains timeless. Over the past decade, Igal has exhibited his artworks at prestigious events around the world, giving him incredible exposure and praise.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **January 21, 2016** as:

Igal Fedida Fine Art Day

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do congratulate Igal Fedida on the opening of his art gallery here in Fort Lauderdale.

Dated this, the 21st day of January 2016




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

