

Proclamation

**Presented to
iMPACT GiRLS, iNC.**

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2016, over eighty girls from iMPACT GiRLS, iNC., will showcase their extraordinary talents at the Performing Arts Gala and Pink Carpet Fashion Show taking place at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts; and

WHEREAS, founded in 2012, iMPACT GiRLS provides gender based programs and mentoring while navigating girls' interests in S.T.E.M, the performing arts, communication, health and fitness, fostering self-esteem, emotional literacy, and much more; and

WHEREAS, as iMPACT GiRLS enters its fourth year, this initiative has served over 300 girls and has gained recognition by the renowned Gurian Institute for their work in the field of gender-based initiatives through afterschool programming. iMPACT GiRLS has partnered with Broward College North Campus, Nova Southeastern University, and the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale for special programs which address the needs of these young ladies; and

WHEREAS, the gala will include a Princess on Parade formal and a Butterfly Sashing Ceremony. The girls will perform ballet, modern, lyrical and jazz hip-hop dance and Young Voices will execute songs from oldies to contemporary. There will be a fast paced Zumba workout too; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commissioners do commend the staff and members of iMPACT GiRLS for the outstanding work they are doing and do wish them a very successful event on May 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **May 6, 2016** as:

iMPACT GiRLS, iNC. Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 3rd day of May 2016.


Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

