Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

In Recognition of
National 2-1-1 Day
February 11, 2016

WHEREAS, February 11th 2016 is National 2-1-1- Day; a day that Broward 2-1-1, along with 2-1-1 organizations nationwide, recognize the free, confidential, and anonymous comprehensive helpline which is available to all Broward County residents; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, 2-1-1 Broward has been the community's central point of entry into the health and human services system. Dialing 2-1-1 is an easy way for people who need help to get connected to more than 4,000 programs offered by non-profit community service providers; and

WHEREAS, many people in our county are searching for housing, food, financial assistance, relief from abuse, family issues, depression, childcare, suicide prevention etc., but navigating the maze of city, state and non-profit agencies can be overwhelming and confusing. Broward 2-1-1 helps to simplify the process while offering 24-hour assistance by highly trained and degreed professional helpline counselors; and

WHEREAS, some of Broward 2-1-1's specialty helplines include Senior Touchline, TeenSpace, Special Needs, Homelessness, Help Me Grow, Child Care Resource and Referrals and Behavioral Health; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, Broward 2-1-1 will celebrate National 2-1-1 Day with their very own superhero, Captain 2-1-1, and many merchants around the county, to raise awareness of their comprehensive helpline.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **February 11, 2016** as:

National 2-1-1 Day

in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Dated this, the 2nd day of Februray, 2016.

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