

Office of the Mayor  
City of Fort Lauderdale

# Proclamation

**In Recognition of  
National Home Care Month  
November 2016**

**Whereas,** home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis; and

**Whereas,** home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly, and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can; and

**Whereas,** home care services allows families to stay together, and provide for greater health, dignity and comfort in our communities; and

**Whereas,** home care in Florida is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for acute and chronic illnesses, providing care to more than 180,000 Floridians each year; and

**Whereas,** thousands of everyday heroes such as home care nurses, therapists, and aides work tirelessly to provide professional health and palliative care and support to Floridians in need of quality health services; and

**Whereas,** these dedicated home care professionals and volunteers form a support network that continues to play a vital role in health care delivery for our state's disabled, infirm, and aging population; and

**Whereas,** the Home Care Association of Florida and more than 2,500 home care agencies across Florida have declared the month of November 2016 as National Home Care Month and are calling on all Floridians to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

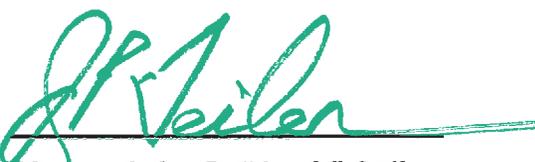
**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **November 2016** as:

## **NATIONAL HOME CARE MONTH**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care concepts of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

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



  
Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

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Home Care Association of Florida  
www.homecare.org

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