

Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
Historic Homes Holiday Tour
December 4, 2016**

WHEREAS, the Fort Lauderdale Junior Woman's Club and the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation have joined together to present the first annual Historic Homes Holiday Tour on December 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the tour will feature eight historic Fort Lauderdale properties built approximately between 1916 and 1935 that have been beautifully decorated for the holidays – the Annie Beck House, the Marshall House, the Needham Estate, Telli's Tara, Casa Palms, the Pink House, Casa Rio Vista, and the Fire House & Safety Museum; and

WHEREAS, the idea for the Historic Homes Holiday Tour originated in December 2015 when the Annie Beck House was decorated for the holiday season and opened to the public for the weekend; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Lauderdale Junior Woman's Club and the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation desire to educate the community, build awareness, and emphasize the importance of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Homes Holiday Tour is a wonderful way to partake in the holiday spirit, create an exquisite tribute to the spirit of the former inhabitants of these homes, share our built history, and honor the city's rich cultural and architectural heritage; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the tour will support the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation, the Fort Lauderdale Junior Woman's Club and the Fort Lauderdale Fire House & Safety Museum.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **December 4, 2016,** as:

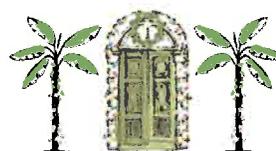
2016 Historic Homes Holiday Tour Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do encourage our neighbors to participate in this unique tour.

DATED this, the 15th day of November 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler



THE FORT LAUDERDALE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
& BROWARD TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
PRESENT
HISTORIC
HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

"Fort Lauderdale: The City You Never Want To Leave"