

Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

In Recognition of Rick Case Bikes for Kids Day

WHEREAS, for the past 35 years, Rita & Rick Case have been beacons of light in the life of underprivileged children by providing bicycles during the holiday season to those who otherwise would never be able to afford them; and

WHEREAS, the Rick Case Bikes for Kids program not only benefits children in need but has provided an outlet for the community to easily step in and help by donating older and unused bicycles that many of us have in our garages. These bicycles are distributed to grateful children and families; and

WHEREAS, the Rick Case Bikes for Kids program has spread from Rick Case dealerships in northeast Ohio to those in Georgia and Florida. The thousands of bicycles collected are distributed in conjunction with local Boys and Girls Clubs and other local charities and churches, providing an additional and deeper layer of community involvement and charitable education as the children learn the true meaning of "it is better to give than to receive;" and

WHEREAS, the recipients are delighted children whose holiday is lifted by the generous benevolence of the community and all of those involved in the **Rick Case Bikes for Kids** program.

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

Rick Case **Bikes for Kids** Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do thank all those involved for making the holidays a little more cheerful for all of our children.

DATED this, the 6th day of December, 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler



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