

# Proclamation

Presented to  
**Robert "Bob" Dunckel**  
On His Retirement

- WHEREAS,** after 28 years, 11 months, and 15 days of dedicated service to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Robert Brett "Bob" Dunckel, has announced his retirement from the City effective January 4, 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** Bob Dunckel's career with the City of Fort Lauderdale dates back to April 10, 1968 when, as a 19-year-old AAU Champion swimmer, he was hired as a part time beach lifeguard making \$2.04 an hour. Four years later, in 1972, he became Aquatics Supervisor, where he oversaw many of the City's swimming programs and began grooming the sport's next generation of champions; and
- WHEREAS,** Bob Dunckel's distinguished legal career included employment as an associate with Adler, Tolar & Adler, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Dania, Florida and as a Sole Practitioner. He served as the City's outside counsel before joining the City Attorney's Office in 1988; and
- WHEREAS,** during Bob Dunckel's tenure with the City of Fort Lauderdale, he has crossed paths with Mayors Robert Cox, Jim Naugle, and John P. "Jack" Seiler; City Commissioners Douglas A. Danziger, Sheila Harrigan, Carlton Moore, Jim Naugle, Cary Keno, Jack Latona, John E. Aurelius, Tim Smith, Gloria F. Katz, Cindi Hutchinson, Christine Teel, Dean J. Trantalis, Charlotte E. Rodstrom, Bruce Roberts, Bobby DuBose, Romney Rogers, and Robert L. McKinize; City Managers Constance W. Hoffman, George L. Hanbury, II, Floyd T. Johnson, Alan Silva, George Gretsas, Allyson Love, and Lee R. Feldman; City Attorneys Dennis E. Lyles, Harry A. Stewart, and currently, Cynthia A. Everett; and City Clerks Kris L. Anderson Mills, Sandra J. Newsom, Lucy Masliah, Jonda K. Joseph, and Jeffrey A. Modarelli; and
- WHEREAS,** during the ensuing 28 years, Bob Dunckel has represented the legal interests of every City Department, served as lead attorney on real estate and right-of-way issues, and provided legal counsel to an array of City boards and committees including the Board of Adjustment, Property and Right of Way Committee, Utility Advisory Committee, Planning and Zoning Board, Code Enforcement Board, and the Board of Trustees for both the General Employees' Retirement System and the Police and Firefighters' Retirement System; and
- WHEREAS,** Bob's service to the City of Fort Lauderdale also includes heroically saving City Hall from flooding on August 10, 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** after giving the City of Fort Lauderdale almost 29 years of dedicated service, Bob has decided to retire to spend time with his wife, Marcia, to whom he has been married for over 41 years, their three children: Brett Robert Dunckel, Head Fire Investigator with Port Everglades Fire Department, Matthew Christian Dunckel, a boat captain, and Shawn Everett Dunckel, a civil engineer, and the newest addition to the family, grandson Taj Everett Dunckel; and
- WHEREAS,** City of Fort Lauderdale Government will not be the same without Bob Dunckel; Bob's dedication, creative mind, easy going manner, likeability, and most importantly, his integrity, are his trademarks and are fondly recognized by citizens, officials, and employees alike; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale wishes to honor Bob Dunckel for his distinguished service to the City, its citizens, elected officials, and City Administration, and wish him success and happiness in the next chapter of his life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim, **January 4, 2017** as:

## Bob Dunckel Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and the City Commission commends and extends its sincere gratitude to Bob Dunckel for his outstanding service to the citizens of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**DATED this,** the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

  
Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

