

Proclamation

**Presented in Honor
of the life of
Rosemary Duffy Larson**

- WHEREAS,** Rosemary Duffy Larson was passionate about the arts, orchestral music, and ensuring that underserved children had access to both; and
- WHEREAS,** Rosemary's dedication to charitable pursuits and philanthropy reflected her desire to spread joy through music and the arts; and
- WHEREAS,** Rosemary was an Ohio native, spending her youth in Columbus where she gained a deep appreciation not only for orchestral music, but contemporary tunes from the era in which she lived; and
- WHEREAS,** Rosemary's life was dedicated to making a difference in the world, chairing many fundraising events, as well as receiving recognition for her political career as evidenced by her listing in "Who's Who in American Women," "Who's Who in American Politics," and in the Council of State Government's "Book of the States;" and
- WHEREAS,** Rosemary was one of 300 women chosen by the President to attend the "Woman's Role in Politics" conference at the White House; and
- WHEREAS,** Music is universal and one of the greatest forces in creating peace and harmony; and
- WHEREAS,** Rosemary's charm, wit, and caring spirit characterize a life well lived in service of the arts, underserved youth, her family and friends; and
- WHEREAS,** The Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale do join Rosemary's family and friends in recognizing Rosemary's contributions to the growth and development of the arts in South Florida and promotion of the Great American Songbook to its citizens.

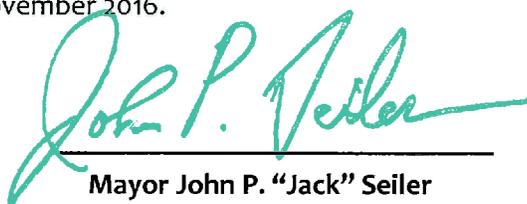
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim the 11th day of November 2016 as:

**Great American Songbook Day Honoring
Rosemary Duffy Larson**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 7th day of November 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

