

*City of Fort Lauderdale*  
*Distinguished Citizen*

**PROCLAMATION HONORING  
DONALD SINGER  
AS DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN FOR 2015**

**WHEREAS,** Donald Singer has been an accomplished architect in Fort Lauderdale since the 1960s, designing the M Sterling Building, The City Park Plaza, the Fire Prevention Bureau, the Bienes Center for Literary Arts in the Main Library, the FAU/BCC Higher Education Complex in downtown Fort Lauderdale, and numerous other appealing modern spaces for living, learning, and working that dot the landscape of our City; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout his career, Donald Singer has been extensively involved in civic, professional, and community endeavors including serving as President of the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Council; Chairman of the Broward County Art in Public Places Board, the Cultural Affairs Council, and Design Broward; Vice Chair of the Fort Lauderdale Sign Advisory Board; and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Art, and the Museum of Discovery and Science; and

**WHEREAS,** Even during his retirement, Donald Singer showed no signs of slowing down. He continued to give back to our community by working with a group of citizens interested in developing a Master Plan for Downtown Fort Lauderdale and helped guide the plan through many hurdles on its way to final passage by the City Commission in November of 2003; and

**WHEREAS,** Donald Singer has helped bring downtown Fort Lauderdale's vision for the next 10 to 20 years into focus, by incorporating the need for expanded connectivity, public spaces, transit and pedestrian-friendly streets in an effort to advance smart growth principles while preserving the architectural character that makes Fort Lauderdale unique; and

**WHEREAS,** Donald Singer's high aspirations coupled with his immense talent and unquenching desire resulted in a body of work that is as voluminous as it is awe-inspiring; and

**WHEREAS,** His appreciation of Fort Lauderdale's lifestyle greatly contributed to his comfortable and elegant designs – an architectural style that resulted in urbane, dynamic, harmonious, and appealing modern spaces that, today, are being emulated by a new generation of architects; and

**WHEREAS,** Donald Singer has been honored with close to 100 local, state, and national awards for his outstanding projects and architectural designs that have brought beauty, recognition, and prestige to our City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** That Donald Singer is hereby selected and honored as Distinguished Citizen of the City of Fort Lauderdale for 2015 in recognition of his many accomplishments and valuable contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale and that the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby publicly recognizes and acknowledges these achievements and contributions and does hereby express its heartfelt appreciation to Donald Singer.

**Section 2:** That a bronze plaque honoring Donald Singer as Distinguished Citizen of the City of Fort Lauderdale for 2015 shall be placed in the courtyard of Fort Lauderdale City Hall.

**Section 3:** That a parchment copy of this Proclamation shall be furnished by the City Clerk to Donald Singer as a further token of the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**DATED this,** the 3rd day of November, 2015.

  
Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

