

City of Fort Lauderdale
Exemplary Former City Employee

**PROCLAMATION HONORING
GREG BREWTON
AS EXEMPLARY FORMER CITY EMPLOYEE FOR 2015**

- WHEREAS,** Greg Brewton was born on December 2, 1953, grew up in Northwest Fort Lauderdale, and is a proud graduate of Dillard High School; and
- WHEREAS,** A standout on the gridiron, Greg Brewton received a football scholarship to Michigan State University where he graduated with a degree in Urban Planning and Design, and was drafted into the National Football League by the St. Louis Cardinals; and
- WHEREAS,** In 1979, Greg Brewton returned to his hometown and began his career with the City of Fort Lauderdale as a Planning Assistant, and
- WHEREAS,** Over the next three and half decades, Greg Brewton would apply the same skills he learned on the football field – leadership, teamwork, discipline, and determination – to his distinguished career with the City where he rose through the ranks to Planner, Principal Planner, Zoning Administrator, Deputy Director, and finally, Director of the Department of Sustainable Development; and
- WHEREAS,** Throughout his tenure, Greg Brewton succeeded in planning, managing, and overseeing countless development projects and enhancements to our community, while carrying out his duties with a charismatic personality, huge heart, and infectious smile; and
- WHEREAS,** Greg Brewton’s accolades include being a recipient of the Brian Piccolo Award, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame Award, and being a founding member of the 100 Black Men of America, an organization dedicated to the intellectual development and educational advancement of youth and the economic empowerment of the African-American community; and
- WHEREAS,** Upon his retirement in December 2014, the Department of Sustainable Development Building was renamed the “Greg Brewton Sustainable Development Center” in recognition of his lifelong contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale, his dedication to building community, and his unwavering commitment to making Fort Lauderdale “The City You Never Want to Leave!”

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

- Section 1:** That Greg Brewton is hereby selected and honored as Exemplary Former City Employee 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 Greg Brewton.
- Section 2:** That a plaque honoring Greg Brewton as Exemplary Former City Employee of the City of Fort Lauderdale for 2015 shall be placed in Fort Lauderdale City Hall.
- Section 3:** That a parchment copy of this Proclamation shall be furnished by the City Clerk to Greg Brewton 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

