

City of Fort Lauderdale
Exemplary Former City Employee

**PROCLAMATION HONORING
ADA BRADLEY MOORE
AS EXEMPLARY FORMER CITY EMPLOYEE FOR 2016**

WHEREAS, *Ada Bradley was born in 1928 in Orlando, Florida, attended Jones High School, and earned an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration from Bethune-Cookman College; and*

WHEREAS, *Ada Bradley married Benjamin Moore in 1949 and had four children – DeNese, Dennis, Benjamin Jr., and the late former Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Carlton B. Moore. She has 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, and is a proud member of Harris United Methodist Church; and*

WHEREAS, *After working nine years for the Tampa Parks and Recreation Department, Ada Bradley Moore began her 30-year career with the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks & Recreation Department in 1960 after being recruited by Joseph. C. Carter; and*

WHEREAS, *For over three decades, Ada Bradley Moore served Fort Lauderdale as a Recreation Supervisor I and II, Recreation Leader, Recreation Program Specialist, and a Recreation Programmer II, touching the lives of thousands by providing valuable life lessons, instilling positive values, building character and helping guide our young people toward a future filled with promise and opportunity for success; and*

WHEREAS, *Ada Bradley Moore taught women and men life skills, such as sewing and cooking, and developed the popular “Keenagers,” program which is still one of the City’s signature Club 55+ senior activities; and*

WHEREAS, *Ada Bradley Moore has received numerous community service awards, including the Florida Recreation and Park Association’s Service Award; Housing Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale’s Outstanding Service Award; Panhellenic Association’s Honor Thy Women Award; and Friends of the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center’s Zora Neale Hurston Award. She was also recognized as a Black Pioneer of Fort Lauderdale and received leadership awards from the Sistrunk Historical Festival; and*

WHEREAS, *Upon retiring in June of 1990, Ada Bradley Moore continued giving back to her community by serving on Broward County’s Parks and Recreation Board and mentoring other public administration professionals. She was also part of a team of black public administrators who founded the National Forum for Black Public Administrators South Florida Chapter in 1982; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Fort Lauderdale has benefitted immensely from Ada Bradley Moore’s remarkable accomplishments, dedicated leadership, unwavering commitment, and genuine compassion for the well-being of our neighbors and our community;*

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

Section 1: *That Ada Bradley Moore is hereby selected and honored as Exemplary Former City Employee of the City of Fort Lauderdale for 2016 in recognition of her 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 Ada Bradley Moore.*

Section 2: *That a plaque honoring Ada Bradley Moore as Exemplary Former City Employee of the City of Fort Lauderdale for 2016 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 Ada Bradley Moore as a further token of the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the City of Fort Lauderdale.*

DATED this *the 5th day of October 2016.*




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler
