

*City of Fort Lauderdale*  
*Distinguished Citizen*

**PROCLAMATION HONORING  
MICHAEL C. WEYMOUTH  
AS DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN FOR 2016**

- WHEREAS,** *Born in Lake Forest, Illinois, Michael C. Weymouth moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1975. He graduated from Nova High School, earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Miami, and a Master of Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Prior to taking over the day-to-day management of The Las Olas Company, Michael Weymouth ran his own real estate and construction business for 10 years and worked in development for companies including Blockbuster Entertainment, Trammell Crow Company, and CMC Development Group; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Serving as President of The Las Olas Company, Michael Weymouth has strived to advance his family's vision of making Las Olas Boulevard a unique and enduring experience through continued growth and success, while continuing to honor its charm, character, and history; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Under Michael Weymouth's leadership, The Las Olas Company continues to raise the profile of this quaint and sophisticated downtown corridor by attracting an eclectic mix of stores, restaurants, galleries, and boutiques; hosting world-class events; preserving and enhancing the historic Riverside Hotel; and showcasing Fort Lauderdale to millions; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Michael Weymouth's business success is matched only by his steadfast desire to give back to our community. He volunteers his time, talent, and energy to numerous organizations including the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Development Authority, City of Fort Lauderdale Unsafe Structures Board, Broward Workshop, Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce's Council of Economic Advisors, Riverwalk Trust, Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade, Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival, and many others; and*
- WHEREAS,** *As a charismatic leader, a stalwart supporter of the City, and a pillar that can always be counted upon to move Fort Lauderdale closer to achieving its vision, Michael Weymouth's outstanding professional contributions, tremendous civic engagement, and earnest commitment to building community have and will continue to play a vital role in redefining downtown Fort Lauderdale as an active, vibrant, 24-hour city center, and a "must see" destination for domestic and international visitors; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Michael Weymouth's leadership, vision, and contributions to the progress and advancement of our City, his success in elevating Las Olas Boulevard to an international destination, his commitment to building community, his tireless civic engagement and support of charitable endeavors, and his staunch perseverance continue to transform Fort Lauderdale into 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 Michael Weymouth is hereby selected and honored as Distinguished Citizen of the City of Fort Lauderdale for 2016 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 Michael Weymouth.*
- Section 2:** *That a bronze plaque honoring Michael Weymouth as Distinguished Citizen of the City of Fort Lauderdale for 2016 shall be placed in the courtyard of Fort Lauderdale City Hall, and his portrait shall hang in City Hall.*
- Section 3:** *That a parchment copy of this Proclamation shall be furnished by the City Clerk to Michael Weymouth as a further token of the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the City of Fort Lauderdale.*

**DATED this,** the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.



  
Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler  
