

**Presented to the
Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale**

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League was founded in 1901 by Mary Harriman, a 19-year-old New York City debutante. Mary mobilized a group of 80 young women to work to improve child health, nutrition, and literacy among immigrants living on the Lower East Side of Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, today, the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. is comprised of more than 155,000 women in 293 Junior Leagues throughout Canada, Mexico, the UK and the US, and constitutes one of the largest, most effective volunteer organizations in the world; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale will select their next Community Area of Impact. The previous impact area was addressing the need for a central location for teens exiting the foster care system. The Junior League created and funded the FLITE center, recognized statewide as a model in aging out of foster care services; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League has demonstrated in many ways its commitment to our community and its role of responsibility in the social and economic growth of our neighbors, and deserves this public expression of our appreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **April 8, 2014** as:

**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE DAY**

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do thank the Junior League members for helping to improve our community through the effective action and leadership of 550 trained volunteers.

DATED this, the 1st day of April 2014.

Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

