

**Presented to
American Institute of Architects
Fort Lauderdale Chapter**

- WHEREAS,** Architecture is an essential component of our daily lives in the work place; at school; in recreation shopping, and entertainment; at restaurants, hotels, and places of worship; and in our homes; and
- WHEREAS,** the creative design of space by local architects has resulted in the construction of sustainable residences, offices, schools, places of worship and other buildings which will serve the people of the City of Fort Lauderdale for many years to come; and
- WHEREAS,** the architects of Fort Lauderdale have associated themselves as AIA Fort Lauderdale in order to organize and unite in fellowship and to combine their efforts to promote the artistic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession; and
- WHEREAS,** the 170 members of AIA Fort Lauderdale are the designers of the built environment and as such, play an important role in improving the quality of life and protecting the health, safety and welfare of Fort Lauderdale residents and their visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** AIA Fort Lauderdale is recognized as a unifying force in the architectural profession and the design and construction industry; and
- WHEREAS,** AIA Fort Lauderdale has encouraged a high standard of professionalism through its organization, educational programs and promotional activities; and
- WHEREAS,** AIA Fort Lauderdale was actively engaged in the establishment of a School of Architecture at Florida Atlantic University in the urban "laboratory of the City of Fort Lauderdale;" and
- WHEREAS,** local architects have collaborated with the City of Fort Lauderdale to sponsor *charrettes* and workshops, and have participated in master planning and urban design initiatives for improvements to the City's neighborhoods, Riverfront, Beach, and Central Business Districts; and
- WHEREAS,** AIA Fort Lauderdale has dedicated itself to cooperate with other professions, to promote and participate in the matters of public welfare, as well as educational programs for the advancement of architecture; and
- WHEREAS,** local architects have served on City Advisory Boards and Committees, providing their professional expertise; and have volunteered time to review local development regulations, development review policies and processes, and public projects for the benefit of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 12-19, 2012 as:

Architecture Week

in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 2nd day of October 2012.

Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler



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