

**Presented to
MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Broward
2014 Walk Like MADD and MADD Dash**

WHEREAS, “Walk Like MADD” is the signature fundraising event of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving®), the nation's premier organization working to stop drunk driving, support victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, almost every 90 seconds, a person is injured in a drunk driving crash. In 2013, **in Broward County alone**, there were 1,684 arrests and 550 traffic citations issued for driving under the influence; and

WHEREAS, MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Broward, established in 1980, provides victim support services, community education and youth programs that work to eliminate underage drinking throughout the South Florida community; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, May 4, 2014, MADD Broward hosted the Walk Like MADD and MADD Dash 5K sponsored by Ultimate Software at Huizenga Plaza in the city of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, celebrity emcee Tony Segreto lead the day’s festivities and was joined by Susan Israel, honorary chairperson and Heather Geronemus event chairperson. Funds raised will be used to continue MADD Broward’s community education, victim support services and youth programs that work to eliminate underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commissioners remind the citizens of Fort Lauderdale that unlike many other causes, drunk-driving doesn’t need a cure – the cure is awareness and education so that each one of us chooses to drive sober or designate a driver.

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

WALK like MADD & MADD DASH Month

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do urge all citizens to make responsible decisions and take appropriate measures to prevent impaired driving.

DATED this, the 6th day of May 2014.

John P. “Jack” Seiler
Mayor



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

