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	Nominated Honoree info	ormation:
	Name of Nominated Honoree:	Robert Bekoff
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	City	plantation
	State	Florida
	Zip Code:	33324
	Phone:	(954) 401-4967 ext. 9546290211
	Email Address:	dottybekoff@gmail.com
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	Founded Ft. Lauderdale Water Taxi in 1988. Served numerous civic associations including DDA, MIASF, MAB, Las Olas Merchants Assiciation	
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		n iconic symbol of the City of Ft. Lauderdale and has provided millions of resider cunity to see the best of "The Venice of America."

Please note: Mr. Bekoff passed away in 2018

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Born in Maine

Lynn English High School, Lynn Mass

BA Economics Bates College

As a yacht broker in 1988 Bekoff bought 3 26-passenger launches, leased another 3 and opened on the weekend of the Ft. Lauderdale International Boat Show charging \$2.50 each way. Bekoff would expand by opening additional services in Miami, Pompano Beach, Hollywood, New York City, Oklahoma City and The Woodlands, Tx. To support expansion Bekoff opened a boat building operation and became a nationally recognized consultant on passenger vessel operations.

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		Kathleen Cannon understands firsthand the impact non-profits have in the

community. Her work impacts individuals, families, and communities in Broward County. With Kathleen at the helm, United Way of Broward County (UWBC), fights for the Health, Education, and Financial Prosperity of EVERY person in our community which has resulted in long-lasting positive change in Fort Lauderdale. As President/CEO of UWBC, Kathleen utilizes her talents, passion, and undeniable ability to recognize unmet needs, then seeks out partners to create positive solutions and financial support. Through 130+ programs that provide essential care, support and stability, she works to heighten the successful convergence of non-

profits, community leaders, volunteers, and local businesses to help those most in need.

With three focus points in mind: HEALTH, EDUCATION, and FINANCIAL PROSPERITY, Kathleen has made it her mission to successfully create and manage key programs, projects, and campaigns that directly impact our community.

Health:

United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention helps more than 50,000 children and youth live substance-free. With 80 community engagement activities held, more than 12,000 families were reached. This Commission is a broad-based substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion coalition dedicated to reducing negative consequences for individuals, families and communities. It brokers partnerships between federal, state, and local agencies to foster integrated behavioral health efforts, and addresses the issue of substance misuse. They are focused on solutions to close gaps in services and create a better life for all. Their prevention focused efforts also extend to schools with programs like "Rise Above the Stigma" and Broward Youth Coalition (BYC) training. Successful initiatives include but are not limited to:

• Broward Youth Coalition, part of the Commission, is a dynamic group of middle and high school students who act as peer advocates for substance use prevention and mental health promotion in our community. • "It's OK to Not be OK", a campaign with strategic messaging addressing stress, loneliness, and/or anxiety. It directs individuals to call 988, the suicide hotline or 211 Broward, a 24/7 hotline, for support and/or free resources. The Commission's website, drugfreebroward.org, also provides a prevention resource center with toolkits providing information to support mental and behavioral health issues. There have been 50+ million media impressions resulted from several campaigns raising awareness about the dangers of substance misuse and mental health awareness.

Education:

Kathleen has achieved the goal of helping young people reach their greatest potential through learning and leadership programs. So much so that this FY year alone, 100% of the children without vision increased their functional capabilities. 98% of special needs children decreased their maladaptive behaviors. 81% of special needs children increased their social emotional abilities and 72% of children increased their academic motivation.

Successful initiatives include but are not limited to:

• ReadingPals Program, started 12 years ago, connects volunteers with Pre-K through 2nd-grade students to generate a lifetime love of literacy and to improve reading and comprehension skills to ensure children are reading at grade level. Since inception, more than 2,000 volunteer mentors have dedicated 1 hour/week (for 28 weeks) to read to individual students or a small group. To date, more than 2,450 Broward County Elementary school students have been read to and received a book (not including the 2024/2025 school year). UWBC has distributed more than 96,000 books to elementary school children in Pre-K through 3rd grade. In the 2022-2023 school year, volunteers donated more than 9,600 hours of instruction, and over 5,000 books were given to children in Broward County

Financial Prosperity:

Kathleen Cannon has achieved extraordinary results in empowering individuals to achieve fiscal stability, earn, keep, and grow their assets. Her efforts have profoundly impacted diverse populations, including domestic violence survivors, youth in foster care, veterans, and those facing unemployment or underemployment. Under Kathleen's leadership, 84% of program participants increased or maintained employment, 91% improved their financial well-being, and 98% of foster youth enhanced their life skills. Remarkably, 100% of domestic violence survivors successfully reduced financial barriers, demonstrating Kathleen's unwavering commitment to fostering lasting financial independence and stability for those she serves. Successful initiatives include but are not limited to:

• For the past 10 years, MISSION UNITED has been a critical program supporting US military service members, Veterans, and their families in Broward County by helping them acclimate to civilian life. Key focus areas include employment services, education, health, legal assistance, financial stability, and housing support. Through MISSION UNITED, UWBC has aligned existing services and created solutions where there are gaps in support. Since inception, MISSION UNITED has provided more than 21,000 Veterans with comprehensive services to help them acclimate to civilian life. One example of how this program works can be seen through the iconic Fort Lauderdale murals that have been unveiled in 2024 through a Key to Service initiative launched in collaboration with The Veterans Trust and BBX Capital. This public art project, created by renowned artist and veteran Dean Davis, celebrates the vital contributions of veterans, first responders, and healthcare professionals. Visitors can scan the QR codes embedded in the murals to access resources, and to learn about donation opportunities and volunteer information.

o Mural #1, unveiled in July 2024, is currently displayed at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

o Mural #2, unveiled on September 11, 2024, is on display at Fort Lauderdale Fire Station #49

• Project Lifeline Since its inception, Project Lifeline has provided more than 14.5 million pounds of nutritious food to families in need through 33 food banks United for Housing) initiative is a unique, multi-pronged approach to raising both capital and philanthropic funds via collaborative efforts of public and private organizations.

• Kathleen is also an avid supporter of supporting the ALICE population, a driver of innovation, research, and action to improve life across the country for ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) families. Using the data from the bi-annual ALICE Reports, a comprehensive, unbiased picture of financial hardship is painted for Broward County. Kathleen has harnessed this data and advocated collaborative equitable solutions that promote financial stability. Her dedication to championing and supporting ALICE individuals and families has resulted in programs specifically benefiting thousands of seniors, veterans, children, and people with disabilities.

3. Why is the nominee deserving of this award? (Please do not include website links)

Kathleen's accomplishments directly contribute to the growth and sustainability of the City of Fort Lauderdale by addressing critical social and economic challenges that impact the community. Through her leadership, programs have empowered individuals to achieve fiscal stability, reduce financial barriers, and build essential life skills, fostering a more resilient and self-sufficient population. By supporting domestic violence survivors, youth in foster care, veterans, and those facing employment challenges, Kathleen has strengthened the local workforce, increased economic mobility, and enhanced community well-being. These efforts not only improve the quality of life for individuals living here but also contribute to a thriving Fort Lauderdale by promoting economic development, reducing dependency on social services, and ensuring a more equitable and sustainable future for all residents.

Kathleen is a dedicated member of the community and has contributed to numerous organizations throughout her tenure in the City. She has received numerous awards, appointments and accolades for her leadership and dedication to ensuring all lives are changed for the better. Some of these include:

- Board Member of Federal Reserve of Miami
- Florida Commission on Access to Civil Justice
- Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance Prosperity Partnership Leadership Team
- Board Member of the Alan B. Levan | NSU Broward Center of Innovation
- Fort Lauderdale Executives' Association
- Broward County Non-Profit Chamber
- Broward County Commission's Racial Equity Task Force

- Proud graduate of Leadership Broward and participating in Leadership Florida
- United Way of Florida Board of Directors
- Council of Economic Advisors (CEA) Board of Directors
- South Florida Business and Wealth Magazine's Apogee Award
- South Florida Business Journal Woman of Influence

4. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee. (Please do not include website links)

Kathleen Cannon has served as president and chief executive officer of United Way of Broward County since 2012. United Way of Broward County has united the community to tackle its most complex and critical challenges and create long-lasting, positive change for more than 85 years. United Way invests in programs that ensure neighbors have the opportunity to achieve optimal health by providing access to quality healthcare, that today's youth achieve their greatest potential by focusing on early learning and leadership programs, and that individuals and families have the skills and tools needed to earn, keep, and grow their assets.

Ms. Cannon serves as chair of the board of directors of the Miami Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. She also serves as co-chair of The Prosperity Partnership. Ms. Cannon earned her BA degree in clinical psychology from Moravian College. She also holds a master's degree in social work from Florida International University.

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1.	Nominated Honoree info	ormation:
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	City	Fort Lauderdale
	State	Florida
	Zip Code:	33305
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	Richard Gray, a Fort Lauderdale resident has been a pioneer, trailblazer and innovator not only for Fort Lauderdale but the International LGBTQ+ travel community for the last 33 years. Richard has been a visionary and significant leader, taking a global role in advising destinations and travel industry leaders about the importance of LGBTQ+ tourism. It was Richard's vision of Inclusivity in 1991 when he opened Royal Palms that he single handedly garnered global media attention and in 1996 he created the first e destination LGBTQ+ marketing plan for a destination which within 5 years catapulted Fort Lauderdale a gay capital of Florida. Today Fort Lauderdale is one of the top Ten LGBTQ+ destinations in the USA. On	

January 03, 2025 Richard retired as Senior Vice President of Inclusion & Accessibility for Visit Lauderdale, the tourism arm of Broward County.

Richard Gray has made it easier for LGBTQ+ youth to be more accepting of themselves due to his commitment to global inclusion, acceptance and safety. Richard has used his marketing as a way to educate people about LGBTQ+ welcoming. Richard has supported all the community LGBTQ+ non profits and in particular has been a leading voice for the global Transgender community. In 2017 Richard was recognized by the United Nations for his commitment to the Transgender community and Fort Lauderdale was used as a special Case Study by the United Nations World Tourism Organization. Three years ago Richard created an Accessible strategy and marketing campaign highlighting people with invisible and visible disabilities. Fort Lauderdale has now been mapped out for people with disabilities by Wheel the World and Fort Lauderdale is becoming one of the top accessible destinations in the USA thanks to Richard Gray. Most recently Richard oversaw the filming of the first ever blind/vision impaired destination video, most of which was filmed in Fort Lauderdale. No other destination in the USA has created a video to welcome blind/vision impaired visitors, once again showing that Richard is an extraordinary visionary leader.

3. Why is the nominee deserving of this award? (Please do not include website links)

Since 1991 Richard has tirelessly promoted Fort Lauderdale as an LGBTQ+ mecca. His vision and voice has benefited so many local individuals and businesses. In 2024 3.375 million LGBTQ+ visitors came to Greater Fort Lauderdale and spent a massive \$1.35 billion. Most of those visitors stayed in Fort Lauderdale. Since Richard's career started in 1991 he has helped to increase tourism revenue somewhere between \$15 and \$20 billion into the Greater Fort Lauderdale economy with the main recipient being Fort Lauderdale. He has influenced destinations and countries around the world about savvy inclusive marketing and has most definitely been a generator of change. Richard has pushed boundaries and created paths for others to follow. Destination's not only in the USA but the world follow Richard's campaigns, leadership and vision. He is most definitely the man who put Fort Lauderdale on the map with his innovative out of the box marketing strategies and responsible for so many tourists coming to Fort Lauderdale and being so impressed they bought homes here or moved here.

4. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee. (Please do not include website links)

Richard Gray, was the Senior Vice President of Inclusion & Accessibility for Visit Lauderdale, Broward County's Tourism arm. Richard retired on January 03, 2025. Born in London, England, Richard moved to New York in 1982 as an Investment Banker. In 1991 he made Fort Lauderdale his home when he created the acclaimed Royal Palms Resort. In 1995 he developed the Greater Fort Lauderdale's highly successful LGBT+ marketing initiative. An inductee in the International Gay & Lesbian Travel Associations Hall of Fame in 2002, a Fort Lauderdale Home Town Hero and a recipient of the gay + Award for Achievement from MTV/Logo, Richard is passionate about all aspects of travel. A former Vice Chairman and Executive Board Member of the International Gay & Lesbian Travel Association for over 13 years, Richard was responsible for moving their office from Key West to Fort Lauderdale in the late 1990's. This was a clever move as Fort Lauderdale then became their worldwide headquarters and synonymous with gay travel and gave Richard an even bigger platform to spread the message of diversity and inclusion. Richard was named one of the most influential people in the Meetings industry, a Trailblazer, by Successful Meetings in 2016. Q.Digital in December of 2016 gave Richard an honorary award for his commitment to Transgender tourism. In 2017 the United Nations highlighted Richard's Transgender destination leadership and in 2018 he received the 2018 Stonewall Visionary Award. The South Florida Business Journal named Richard as one of the most influential 15 business leaders in South Florida. In 2020 Richard was an OUT100 recipient by OUT magazine as one of the top 100 LGBTQ+ people in the USA. In 2022 Equality Florida honored Richard and Visit Lauderdale with their prestigious Equality Means Business Award. In 2023 Richard received the Travelability Accessibility Superstar Award. In March of 2024 Richard was chosen as recipient of the ITB LGBTQ+ Pioneer

Award 2024 in Berlin, Germany. He was chosen as an individual who really deserved International recognition for his outstanding travel contributions. As a remarkable professional, he played a pivotal role in influencing global standards for serving disadvantaged and marginalized communities. In 2024 Richard received the Travelability Champion Award for his commitment to Accessible tourism. Most recently Richard received the Richard Gray Tourism Legacy Award from the Greater Fort Lauderdale LGBT+ Chamber of Commerce. An annual award that will given out each year to a person who has made a difference in the LGBT+ travel space here in Greater Fort Lauderdale.

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2025 WALK OF FAME HONOREE NOMINATION FORM

The City established the Walk of Fame in 2010 at the inaugural Great American Beach Party to pay tribute to the legendary Connie Francis on the 50th Anniversary of "Where the Boys Are," the 1960 film which made Fort Lauderdale an overnight sensation and a "must see" destination for visitors.

Walk of Fame Honorees are recognized by making sustained, positive impacts in one or more of the areas listed below but not limited to:

- Providing a positive outlook for the future of our youth,
- Contributing to the quality of life for our citizens,
- · Fostering the spirit of our community,
- · Bringing positive recognition to the City, locally or nationally,
- Making Fort Lauderdale a place to live, work, or play,
- Encouraging people to visit Fort Lauderdale as a destination of choice.

As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative paver that is placec in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. The Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame is located on the beach along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard. Walk of Fame Honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which is tentatively scheduled to take place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2025 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. You may <u>also</u> submit additional background material such as media copy. Please limit to 10 additional pages.

The deadline for the 2025 Walk of Fame nominations is Sunday, January 5 at 11:59 p.m.

Nominated Honoree information:

Name of nominated honoree: Paul Michael Sallarulo				
Address:				
City, State, Zip Code:				
Home Phone:	Office:	Cell: 954 593-0001		
Email:				

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2025 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form – Page 2/2

1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community, paying particular note to the Walk of Fame selection criteria. Provide any examples of civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other achievements. (Please do not include website links)

Mr. Sallarulo contributed to the quality of life for the citizens of Fort Lauderdale by being appointed by City, County, and State officials to serve on numberous Boards. He has served on the Fort Lauderdale Planning and Zoning Board, Fort Lauderdale Marine Advisory Board, Fort Lauderdale Economic Advisory Board, Personnel Advisory Board, Kids Voting U. S.A.-Florida-State Board of Directors, and the Medicaid reform Technical Advisory Panel. Mr Sallarulo has served on the Executive and Advisory board of Winterfest Inc. to bring people from all over the country forstering the spirit of Fort Lauderdale during the Boat Parade,. He served on the Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center for many years and initiated a contribution for the North Broward Hospital District during his term as Chairman of the Board to keep CDTC in business to provide healthcare and quality of life for the most vulnerable children in Fort Lauderdale. He served on the Board of the Museum of discovery and Science, raised over one million dollars. He served on the Board and was Chairman of the American Red Cross located in Fort Lauderdale. (Please see attached)

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award? (Please do not include website links)

Mr. Sallarulo provided a positive outlook for the future of our youth by donationg and raising over 100 million dolla's for many organizations in Fort Lauderdale and Broward County. He and his childred Co-founded Sallarulo's Race for Champions benefiting the Florida Special Olympics. The funds are used to benefit over 500 athletes and families in Fort Lauderdale, 7,800 athletes in Broward County and over 75,000 athletes in the state of Florida. He serves on the Emerald Society of Fort Lauderdale, Inc. that raise money for Scholarships for High School students to attend College. He was co-Chair of 100 Men for Cares that raises money for many charitable organizations in Fort Lauderdale and Broward County. He is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbu: Council 3080 in Fort Lauderdale and donated and raised thousands of dollars for many Charities in Fort Lauderdale. He serves on the Board of Trustees of NSU, Chairman of the H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship, and President of the International Alumni Association and assisted in securing an office at NSU for Special Olympics. Many of the International alum 11 events are held at Restaurants, Hotels, Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club and the Tower Club which he served as Chairman and Board member for many Years. Mr. Sallarulo has worked hard for over 46 years to bring people to the City of Fort Lauderdale.(Please see attached)

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee. (Please do not include website links)

Please see attached

Submitted by:	Connie Francis	Connie Francis	12-8-29
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Phone number: _

Email: ______

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All nominations must be received by Sunday, January 5 at 11:59 p.m. Nominations and background materials submitted after Sunday, January 5 at 11:59 p.m. will not be accepted. **Incomplete nominations will not be considered.** If you have any questions, contact Joshua Carden at 954-828-5044 or email <u>JCarden@fortlauderdale.gov</u>. Mail your submission to: Joshua Carden City of Fort Lauderdale 100 North Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

E-mail your sub nission to:

JCarden@fortlauerdale.gov

Providing a positive outlook for the future of our youth Mr. Sallarulo has been Chairman of the Special Olympics of Broward County for over 20 years and has been an advocate for people with physical and mental challenges for more than 52 years. Under his leadership the program has quadrupled and grown to serve the population of our developmentally delayed athletes in Fort Lauderdale and Broward County

He has assisted in raising over 100 million for Special Olympics and other Charities. Mr. Sallarulo founded Sallarulo's Race for Champions 20 years ago. Paul has also coached, chaperoned and transported athletes for several events. He has secured free office space for the Special Olympics for many years and implemented the Special Olympics' Honorary Board program. Paul has also served on our Summer Games committee, Master of Ceremonies for our games, Chairman of the Fund-raising committee and Chairman of Public Relations committee. Paul encourages people to come to Fort Lauderdale to attend our games. Paul also served on the Board of Directors of the Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center in Fort Lauderdale. CDTC is a nationally recognized Center of Excellence for children with special healthcare needs and is the largest non-university related research center in the nation for Pediatric HIV Clinical trials. Mr. Sallarulo's efforts in the community are a remarkable statement of his overall leadership in the community for Special needs children. The CDTC helps thousands of sick, disabled and neglected children in Fort Lauderdale and surrounding areas.

Fostering the spirit of Fort Lauderdale, Paul has provided leadership and personal commitment to the Special Olympics by helping over 500 residents and families of Fort Lauderdale. In 2006, Paul was the only runner in the race, in 2007- 325 people participated, in 2008 over 1,200 people attended and the race is now in its 20th year. He has provided the special Olympics with the means to establish an annual event in Fort Lauderdale that will continue to provide dollars for the future.

Mr. Sallarulo also served on the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association of Broward County. He was recognized for outstanding advocacy, contributions and achievements that brought increased awareness of disability-related issues. He received the 'Volunteer of the Year" award by the Broward County Advisory Board for Persons with Disabilities and the Broward County Disability Affairs Section, the "2006 Volunteer of the year" by Pinion. Pinion raises funds for the Special Olympics. Mr. Sallarulo served on the Board of "Best Buddies Florida ". Best Buddies International is a 501C (3) nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment.

Paul always put the needs of the Athletes first. He had spent thousands of hours volunteering for the Special Olympics. He provides an example to the other parents of how our special athletes need to be treated as members of a family and members of society.

Paul is an effective leader and brings out the best in our management team, Athletes and staff. He was instrumental in bringing the Athletes to NSU and having an office there forever, where athletes can go to practice their sport every day. Paul has helped us all to understand that nothing is impossible if we all work together to reach our goals. He is constantly promoting Fort Lauderdale and the Special Olympics and the accomplishment of our Athletes in the business world and the community. We are proud of what Chairman Sallarulo does for our athletes and pleased to nominate him for this recognition. Thank you. Linda Mills -Director Special Olympics Broward County

Kinda Mills

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Paul M. Sallarulo

There are diametrically opposing definitions of Giving Back. These range from, "to provide help or financial assistance to others in appreciation of one's own success or good fortune" to my favorite which is the simplest, "the essence of community is supporting others in the ups and downs of life as they should support you". Regardless of which definition you aspire to, the common imperative is supporting each other. Scale is not a measure of Giving Back. The act of giving whether it be large or small is what constitutes the blueprint for this wonderful intransitive verb, that is the foundation of our human community.

In Broward County, I see more examples of Giving Back than any other place that I have been acquainted with in my 7 decades. I am attempting in these articles to bring them to your attention in the hope that we all gain an appreciation for how impactful the act of Giving Back can be and what lasting consequences it can have. As a result of my writing, I come across many individuals who leave me awe struck with their compassion and willingness to support our great community. However, awe struck pales in comparison to the person I write about this month. In his case scale of Giving Back is irrelevant because the very essence of his DNA is about supporting the less fortunate.

Paul M. Sallarulo, has been a Broward Resident for more than 50 years which in my mind makes him a Pioneer/local. He is originally from New York where he was born and raised by an Irish mother and an Italian father. A quite common ethnic mix from his era and that locale. Early on he learned the importance of people, relationships and two very important life lessons, first, always help others and second always keep you word as gospel. These two foundations for living would ultimately bring to Broward County what I would argue is one of our most impactful individuals. His education consisted of a Bachelor of Business Administration from Baruch College in New York City and after emigrating to Florida he obtained a Master of Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University with Honors. Armed with a degree in higher education and the great deal of financial experience gained on Wall Street prior to moving to Florida, Paul began making an impact on just about every component of our society, consisting of finance, government, health care, education and most important those who are less fortunate. In each of these societal sectors Paul has Given Back to our community on a scale that is mind boggling.

In the world of education at Nova Southeastern University he currently serves on the Board of Trustees, Chair of the Board of Governors of the Wayne Huizenga School of Business, President of the International Alumni Association, Member of the Advisory Board of the Dental College, and he has been the recipient of the Sigma Beta Delta Society-International Honor Society in Business.

In the world of the arts and Philanthropy, Paul has served on the Board of Directors of the Symphony of the Americas, Chair of the Board of Governors of the Tower Club, Board of Directors of Winterfest, American Diabetes Association Board of Directors, The Leadership Circle of United Way, Chair of the American Red Cross of Broward County, Board of Directors of the Museum of Discovery and Science, Board of Directors of the Children's Diagnostic Center and Co-Chair of 100 Men Who Care. The list can continue for two more paragraphs.

Twing Back - By Bill Salls

CAM #25-0214 Exhibit 1 Page 13 of 39 Paul has been no slouch in the business world. His company Nexera Medical Inc., where he has served as President and CEO, is the developer and distributor of the world's only re-usable FFP3 Antimicrobial Respirator Mask that protects against all infectious diseases. Prior to involvement in Nexera, Paul had an extensive financial career in capital markets and investment banking while holding senior positions with Wachovia Securities, Prudential, Raymond James, and others. In Florida, he was one of the founders and a Board Member of the Broward Bank of Commerce which ultimately became Stonegate Bank then Centennial Bank today.

Government involvement has always been critical to Paul in that he was able to be a voice as well as an advocate for those less fortunate with physical or mental health disabilities. In fact, it is this area of Giving Back that he has been most impactful in our community. Early on he recognized that in order to make a difference one needs to be in a position to do so. Volunteering his time with key leaders like former Governors Charlie Crist and Jeb Bush Paul assisted with their campaign, transition team and initiatives they were putting forth to better our state's economy and health care systems. Paul was ultimately appointed to the North Broward Hospital District where he served for two four-year terms and ultimately became Chair of the Board of Commissioners. In January of 2006 he was selected by the AHCA (Agency for Health Care Administration of Florida) to serve on the Medical Reform Technical Advisory Panel created by the Florida Legislature to implement medical reform. It was about this time that our community decided it needed to award this person for his Giving Back. This was because his level of Giving Back was definitely in excess of most charitable and philanthropic individuals. Paul has been honored as follows:

- Distinguished Alumni Award NSU
- Hope Award Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Valor Award American Diabetes Society
- Humanitarian Award Fort Lauderdale Caducean Society
- Irishman of the Year Award Emerald Society
- Leading Man Award Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- Tree of Life Award Jewish National Fund
- 50 Most Powerful People in Broward Leadership Broward Foundation
- Advocated of Distinction Center for Independent Living
- Community Champion Deliver the Dream Foundation
- Style and Substance Award Symphony of the Americas
- Inducted into Special Olympics Hall of Fame

As you can see the list is formidable but there is a thread of commonality in his focus of Giving Back. That thread is in helping the less fortunate. Lists of Board positions, awards, and donations of time and treasure, in are just the means to an end. Of paramount importance is the impact on the lives one touches. When I overview this remarkable person, I see a tireless heart that reaches out to become an advocate for persons that are typically overlooked in our fast past, highly stylistic world of glamour and fashion. Paul has utilized his talent and energy, success in education and business and combined these with his remarkable charisma to become that advocate. His crowning achievements have been with Special Olympics. The annual "Sallarulo Race for Champions" held at NSU has raised over eleven million dollars for these special needs persons. Special Olympics and individuals with disabilities are the culmination of his Giving Back. As a result of this magnanimous effort, Paul and his family have received the 2016, "Family of the Year Award" for their outstanding leadership and contribution to Special Olympics. Paul is the father of two children, one of which was born with down syndrome. He lives in Lighthouse Point and has been a model parent. In my humble opinion, he is a giant in the world of Giving Back. Interestingly enough when you strip away all the accolades, awards, board positions and public recognition Paul's proudest achievement is to see any one of those Special Olympians cross the finish line at the Sallarulo Race of Champions each year. We are blessed to have this individual within our midst.

Sung Back: Tand U. Salloride By Bill Sallo.

Paul M. Sallarulo- Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame

Mr. Sallarulo Is President and CEO of True Defense LLC. He Serves on many Corporate Boards including Basinate Industries, Chairman and Board of Directors of Ubii Corporation, Health Bridge Group LLC, Board of Directors-Southwest Charter School Foundation, Inc., Board of Renaissance Charter School, Inc., and Foss Manufacturing Board of Directors. Mr. Sallarulo had an extensive financial career in Capital Markets and investment banking in senior positions with Wachovia Securitas, Prudential, Raymond James, Meridian Capital Markets and CoreStates Capital Markets.

Mr. Sallarulo served as President and CEO of Nexera Medical Inc. until 2015, which is the developer, and distributor of antimicrobial textile products worldwide featuring our Spectra Shield tm Plus, the worlds only Reusable FFP3 Antimicrobial Respirator Mask that can be used in Europe. The Spectra Shield Plus is an antimicrobial mask that protects against infectious and contagious diseases. including the Avian Flu H5N1 Virus (commonly known as the bird flu), Tuberculosis, Streptococcus, staph infections, MRSA, SARS, and more. The Spectra Shield Plus mask is manufactured using Fosshield, a patented technology which embeds a non-toxic copper and silver agent into the fibers of the material. Unlike antimicrobial agents that are applied via topical chemical coatings or include actual metals, the patented, non-leaching, and ion-based antimicrobial technology in Fosshield is blended right into the fabric, polymer, or rubber. As the Company's principal government contact, Mr. Sallarulo was responsible for Nexera receiving the first certification in Europe for an antimicrobial mask, in addition to the first certification of a predicate device "anti bacterial respirator mask" issued by the FDA. His successful negotiations of outsourcing the Company's manufacturing in Asia allowed Nexera to have unlimited manufacturing capabilities for its products. Through his strategic direction and knowledge of the Health Care Industry and infection control, he selected the foremost pandemic impending viruses and bacteria for testing and certification.

Mr. Sallarulo was appointed Commissioner of the North Broward Hospital District by Florida Governor Jeb Bush for two four year terms and served as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and Chairman of the Executive Committee. He overlooked four major hospitals, thirty-eight clinics, six thousand professionals, and a budget in excess of \$ 2 Billion. He served as Chairman of the Audit Committee, Legal Review Committee, Joint Conference Committee, Broward Health Foundation, Community Relations Committee for Broward General Hospital, Community Relations Committee for Imperial Point Medical Center, and currently serves on the Liberty Health Foundation Board in Jersey City, New Jersey.

In January 2006, The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) appointed Mr. Sallarulo to serve on the Medicaid reform Technical Advisory Panel. The Panel was created by the Florida Legislature in House Bill 3B and will advise AHCA on various implementation issues with Medicaid reform. The Panel is intended to be a source

of advice for AHCA as the State moves forward to implement Florida's groundbreaking reform plan in Broward and Duval counties. In 2007, Governor Charlie Crist selected Mr. Sallarulo to join his transition team to serve on the The Citizens Review group for the Office of Financial Regulation.

Mr. Sallarulo serves on the Board of Trustees of Nova Southeastern University, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Nova Southeastern University - Wayne Huizenga School of Business, President of the International Alumni Association of NSU, Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine — Advisory Board, and was inducted as the first Honorary member into Sigma Beta Delta Society-International Honor Society in Business, Management and Administration, Board of Directors of the Symphony of the America's, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Tower Club, and has served on the following Boards: Board of Directors of Foss manufacturing, Board of Directors and Executive Board of Winterfest, American Diabetes Leadership Council Board, National Advocacy Leadership Board — American Diabetes Association, Board of Directors of the Heart Center of Excellence Foundation, Leadership Circle of United Way, Chairman of the American Red Cross of Broward County, Board of Directors of the Museum of Discovery and Science. Board of Directors of Children Diagnostic Treatment Center, Board of Directors of the Tower Forum, Member of the Planning and Zoning Board of Fort Lauderdale

Mr. Sallarulo we Knighted in 2015 to the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta. The Sovereign Order is an ecumenical Christian Order, focused on the tradition of helping the sick and the poor and maintaining more than 900 years of tradition. He is a member of the Fort Lauderdale Knights of Columbus Council 3080. The mission is to bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families. He is a Fourth Degree worthy "Sir Knight" in Assembly 157 in Fort Lauderdale and their primary purpose is to promote patriotism and responsible citizenship, and are dedicated to serving their country, Church, and the Knights of Columbus

Mr. Sallarulo was Co-Founder of Broward Bank of Commerce, and served on the Board of Directors. He was Chairman of the Budget Committee, Strategic Planning Committee and Nominating Committee. He also served on the Marketing Committee, Loan Committee, ALCO Committee, and Compensation Committee. Mr. Sallarulo assisted in the Sale of Broward Financial Holdings, the parent company of Broward Bank of Commerce for \$33.96 million to Home BancShares, parent company of Centennial Bank in 2014. Mr. Sallarulo served on the Regional Board of Directors of Centennial Bank and served on the Loan Committee, and Strategic Planning Committee.

He is also the recipient of several prestigious awards including: Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award — Nova Southeastern University — 1996. He received The Outstanding Young Men of America Award in 1996, The "Hope Award" for 2002 from The Multiple Sclerosis Society, The 2002 "Valor Award" by The American Diabetes Society, The "Humanitarian of The Year Award" by The Caducean Society of Fort Lauderdale in 2002, The 2003 "Leadership Tribute Award" by The Elderly Interest Fund, The 2004 "Irishman of The Year Award" by The Emerald Society, The 2003 Alumnus of The year award by Nova Southeastern University, The award for "Outstanding Community Service in Raising Funds" in 2005 by the National American Diabetes Association, 2005 "Leading Men" award by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2006 "Tree of Life Award" by the Jewish National Fund, 2006 "Profiles in Leadership" award by The Leadership Broward Foundation, Gold Coast Magazine" 50 most powerful people in Broward County" in 2002, 2007 and 2009, Pinion - "Member of the Year 2007", 2008 "Founders Award" by The Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center, 2010 "Advocates of Distinction" award by the Center for Independent Living of Broward in Honor of the 20th Anniversary of The Americans with Disabilities Act, "2011 Community Health Award" by The Hypoglycemia Support Foundation, 2011 'Community Champion' Award by Deliver The Dream Foundation, selected as The '2011 Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser' by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, was inducted in to The "2012 Special Olympics Hall of Fame", and the "2014 Style and Substance" award by the Symphony of the America's. In 2018 the Broward Special Olympics created the Annual "Paul Sallarulo Honorary Board Member of the Year Award" to be awarded to an Honorary Board member for exemplary performance. In 2019 Mr. Sallarulo received the Florida State Volunteer Recognition Award by the Florida Knights of Columbus. Mr. Sallarulo was Chairman of The Special Olympics of Broward County, and has been an advocate for people with physical and mental challenges for more than 48 years. He has assisted in raising over 100 million dollars for Special Olympics and other charities. He and his children Patrick and Samantha are the founders of the "Sallarulo Race for Champions" which raised over 11 Million dollars in the last 20 years for Special Olympics. Mr. Sallarulo served on The Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association of Broward County. He was presented with the "Volunteer of The Year" award by The Broward County Advisory Board for Persons with Disabilities and The Broward County Disability Affairs Section, and The "2006 Volunteer of The year" award by The Broward Special Olympics. He was recognized for outstanding advocacy, contributions and achievements that bring increased awareness of disability-related issues. In 2011, The Broward County Board of County Commissioners appointed Mr. Sallarulo to The Advisory Board for Individuals with Disabilities. He served as chairman of the Children's Fund at the North Broward hospital District . He served on the advisory Board of Best Buddies. Mr. Sallarulo and his family received the "2016 Family of the Year Award" for their contribution to the Special Olympics. He also received the "2016 Jack Crutchfield Award" for Outstanding and Distinguished Service to Special Olympics by the Florida State Special Olympics, 2022 Family of the Year Award, and 2023 Hero award by the Special Olympics. He was inducted into the Senior Hall of Fame of Broward County in 2024 for his unwavering commitment and leadership that have left an indelible mark on our community, embodying the spirit of dedication and service worthy of the Hall of Fame recognition.

In 2008, Governor Charlie Crist recognized Paul with the Point of Light Award for outstanding Volunteerism. "By choosing to devote his energy to the Special Olympics, Paul has helped brighten the lives of many persons with disabilities in Broward County" said Governor Crist. "I applaud his leadership and dedication to helping athletes and volunteers do their best and understand the importance of teamwork."

In addition to his professional responsibilities Mr. Sallarulo is also involved in the Republican Party on a National, State and Local level. He has been Delegate to Republican National Conventions, President of the Broward Young Republican club, and was selected as one of the "Top 10 Young Republicans in Florida". He received the "Spirit of Lincoln" Award for his lifelong contributions to the Republican Party.

Some of these political activities include: 2015-Co-Chair Broward for Jeb Bush for President, 2010 Co-Chair Rick Scott for Governor Committee, 2006 Broward Regional Co-Chairman for Charlie Crist for Governor, 2007 Co-Chair for Rudy Giuliani for Presidential Campaign. 2000 and 2004 Regional Coordinator for President George W. Bush for Broward and Palm Beach Counties, Republican State Committeeman of Broward County - 2000, Chairman-Victory 2000 — Broward Fort Lauderdale City Leader — Broward County Executive Committee, Delegate to the 2000 Republican Convention, Chair for Jeb Bush for Governor — 1994, 1998 and 2002, George Bush for President 1992 & 1996, Trustee — Broward 2000 PAC — Founding Member; Bob Martinez for Governor - Steering Committee, Connie Mack for United States Senate - Steering Committee, Ronald Reagan for President — 1984, and Florida Capital Council member.

Mr. Sallarulo graduated with an A.A.S. degree from SUNY Adirondack, a B.B.A. degree in Business Administration from Baruch College, Dean's List, in New York City and an M.B.A. from Nova Southeastern University with honors (4.0 GPA) in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. Sallarulo has co-authored and published the following articles:

- "Spread Creates Opportunity That's Not Readily Apparent", in Credit Union Times, February 11, 1991;
- "How Your Investments Measure Up Interest Rate Risk and ALM Strategies", in Executive Journal, New York, October 1991;
- "Opportunities in FNMA "FLEX" ARMs and FHLMC "WAC" ARMs", in Credit Union Times, New York, April 4, 1991;
- "Riding The Yield Curve" in Credit Union Times, July 5, 1995;
- "A Portfolio Strategy and Laddered Portfolios as A Passive Investment Strategy" in Credit Union Times, May 10, 1995.
- Contributing Author "Residential Mortgage Lending" 1995, Marshall Dennis
- Acknowledgement By Roberta Guigerio for her Book "The Do's and Don'ts of Hypoglycemia" 2011

Mr. Sallarulo professional licenses have included: Series 7, Series 8 Supervisors, Series 24 - Principals, Series 63.

North Broward Hospital District

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Staffed Beds:	1272
2005 Revenue:	\$889,000,000
CEO:	Alan Levine
Nominee:	Paul Sallarulo
Employer:	Alinian Capital Group, L.L.C.
Nominator:	David Richstone
Employer:	North Broward Hospital District
Position:	Director, Internal Audit
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The North Broward Hospital District, providing service for more than 50 years, is a community health system offering a full spectrum of healthcare services. The District encompasses more than 30 healthcare facilities, including Broward General Medical Center, North Broward Medical Center, Imperial Point Medical Center, Coral Springs Medical Center, Chris Evert Children's Hospital and Weston Regional HealthPark. The District is a medical safety net for Broward County residents.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Commissioner Sallarulo has been involved in numerous community and eivic organizations including the Planning and Zoning Board of Fort Lauderdale and the Personnel Advisory Board of Broward County. Commissioner Sallarulo is the president of the Alumni Association at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) and serves on the Board of Trustees of NSU, Chairman of the Board of Governors for the H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship at NSU. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Foss Manufacturing Company, Museum of Discovery and Science, Tower Club (Chairman), Winterfest, American Diabetes Leadership Council, SOS Children's Village, Heart Center of Excellence Foundation, American Red Cross and Kids Voting USA. He is currently the chairman of the Special Olympics for Broward County. He has been an advocate for people with physical and mental challenges for more than 30 years. He has assisted in raising millions of dollars for Special Olympics and other charities. A recent example was that Paul raised over \$130,000 for Special Olympics in the "Sallarulo Race for Champions" where Paul entered and completed the Walt Disney World half-marathon in January 2006. Commissioner Sallarulo also serves on the Broward General Medical Center Community Relations Council and the Board of Directors of the Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center (CDTC). CDTC is a nationally recognized Center of Excellence for children with special healthcare needs and is the largest non-university related research center in the nation for Pediatric HIV clinical trials. Mr. Sallarulo's efforts in the community are a remarkable statement of his overall leadership in the community and in the NBHD system.

Paul is also the recipient of several prestigious awards including: Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award – Nova Southeastern University – 1996, and was inducted as the first Honorary Member into Sigma Beta Delta Society-International Honor Society in Business, Management, and Administration. He received the Outstanding Young Men of America Award in 1996, the "Hope Award" for 2002 from the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the 2002 "Valor Award" award by the American Diabetes Society, the "Humanitarian of the Year Award" by the Caducean Society of Fort Lauderdale in 2002, the 2003 "Leadership Tribute Award" by the Elderly Interest Fund, the 2004 "Irishman of the Year Award" by the Emerald Society, the 2003 Alumnus of the year award by Nova Southeastern University, the award for "Outstanding Community Service in Raising Funds" in 2005 by the National American Diabetes Association, 2005 "Leading Men" award by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2006 and "Tree of Life Award" by the Jewish National Fund.

LEADERSHIP

Commissioner Sallarulo has been on the Board of the North Broward Hospital District (NBHD) for nearly eight years. Board members are appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida. Paul is also chairman of various NBHD Board committees; these include the Executive, Audit, Legislative, Legal Review & Physician Strategy Committees.

In January 2006, the State of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) appointed Commissioner Sallrulo to serve on the Medicaid Reform Technical Advisory Panel. The Panel, created by the Florida Legislature, advises AHCA on various implementation issues involving Medicaid reform. The Panel is intended to be a source of advice for AHCA as the State moves forward to implement Florida's groundbreaking reform plan in Broward and Duval counties.

Under Commissioner Sallarulo's leadership the NBHD has received numerous national awards and achievements, including:

- * The NBHD received the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's 2006 Freedom to Compete Award in recognition for its Employee Advocacy/Fair Treatment Program. The District was one of seven organizations nationally to receive the honor.
- * The NBHD's Palliative Care Program was a recipient of the American Hospital Association's Circle of Life Citation of Honor award in recognition for their work in palliative care.
- * The NBHD was among the organizations recognized by the Premier, Inc. Healthcare Alliance at its 2006 Diversity Recognition Award presentation for efforts to promote the use of minority, women, veteran and small business suppliers. The NBHD has been a recipient for three consecutive years.
- The Director of the NBHD Emergency Preparedness Department was selected by the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Alabama as one of 12 (from a nationwide pool of 1800) emergency response professionals to participate in the development of a curriculum for a federal level course on hospital all-hazards preparedness and response including pandemic planning.
- * An NBHD nurse was one of 6 individuals nationwide to receive an award from the International Sharps Injury Prevention Society.
- * An NBHD epidemiologist was given a Hero of Infection Prevention award. This is a national award given by the Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. She was one of only twelve recipients in the nation and was recognized for her work on reducing ventilator associated pneumonia.
- * A NBHD hospital's (Ventilator Associated Pneumonias) VAP-NET Team won the Team Excellence Award, at the ASQ International Team Competition.
- A NBHD hospital was the only hospital in South Florida to receive a Medal of Honor Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health

Resources and Services Administration. This award was established to honor hospitals that achieve organ donation conversion rates (number of potential donors who actually became donors) of 75% or higher in a 12-month period.

- * The Employment and Training Administration division of the U.S. Department of Labor acknowledged the North Broward Hospital District (NBHD) for its innovative partnerships and programs to address the critical shortage of nurses.
- The NBHD was listed as #29 in the Verispan Integrated Healthcare Network Profiling Solution Top 100 which ranked non-specialty integrated healthcare networks on their performance level and degree of integration.
- In the NBHD's last year of receiving numerical scoring from JCAHO, NBHD received among the highest-if not the highest-scores in the nation among accredited systems. The combined average scores equaled 99.2. Only two-tenths of one percent of hospitals nation-wide surveyed by the Joint Commission received a score of 100, fewer than two percent of hospitals surveyed received a score of 99 or better and only 7% of hospitals received a score of 98 or better.

It should be noted that there were also numerous state, regional and local awards in addition to the national awards listed immediately above. These awards, mostly based on quality initiatives, have been achieved at a time while the NBHD has had a significant focus on financial improvements.

FINANCE

Under Mr. Sallarulo's leadership, the NBHD enjoyed its most profitable year in its history by posting an increase in net assets of \$75 million for the fiscal year ended June 20, 2006. This comes on the heel of previous record profitability levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2004.

These profitability levels have increased even though the NBHD's tax millage rate has dropped from 2.48 mills to 1.86 mills from 2004 to 2007, a 25% decrease. Mr. Sallarulo has long championed the need to lower the NBHD's millage rate, become less dependent on tax revenues and focus on income from operations. In Mr. Sallarulo's early years on the Board he was often the lone voice for lowering the tax millage, even to the extent where millage rates were adopted by the NBHD with a 6 to 1 vote, Sallarulo opposing. Over the last 3 years, Mr. Sallarulo has been successful in directing the Board to begin lowering the tax millage rates. The rate reduction for fiscal year 2007 to 1.86 mills represents the lowest rate for NBHD since 1985. The NBHD now has an annual cushion of \$72 million between the current millage rate and the millage cap of 2.50 mills. This place the NBHD in position to tap these funds only when needed for future emergencies, while containing costs for the local taxpayers and continuing to provide the highest level of care possible. NBHD has had a focus on key liquidity, capitalization and profitability financial indicators for a number of years with a focus on NBHD results as compared to Moody's Not For Profit and Moody's A-rated medians. Over the last few years, NBHD has exceeded the Moody's A-rated standards for most of the indicators. The NBHD's financial strategy has been positively received by the bond rating agencies. In a release dated November 8, 2206 Standard and Poor's indicated:

"Standard and Poor's Ratings Services revised its rating outlook on North Broward Hospital District (NBHD), Fla.'s series 2005A, 2005B, 2001, and 1997 revenue bonds, to positive from stable, reflecting a sustained improvement in core operations. Standard and Poor's also affirmed its 'A-' long-term rating and underlying rating (SPUR) on NBHD's bonds. The positive outlook more specifically reflects a sustained improvement in core operations through general cost containment and revenue –enhancement initiatives, including key service line growth, favorable rate increases, better management of productivity, and reduction in length of stay. As a result, NBHD continues to post positive and improving operating surpluses, contributing to an overall improvement in balance sheet strength. NBHD has also improved its cash position and financial profile. The 'A-' rating continues to reflect the four-hospital system's dominant market position in highly competitive Broward County, with a 34% primary market share compared with 31% several years ago; and strong and consistent tax revenue."

The positive results achieved by NBHD under Mr. Sallrulo's leadership have been the result of many years of effort in addressing several key strategic initiatives.

STRATEGY

Commissioner Sallarulo has been the driving force behind numerous reforms at the NBHD aimed at streamlining administrative costs and increasing profitability. As an example, in 2005 the NBHD hired an in-house General Counsel to establish an in-house legal department, ending nearly twenty years of contracting externally for legal services. This strategy has already paid significant dividends in improvements in efficiency, effectiveness and has also provided significant cost savings to the NBHD. Once the in-house legal department is fully developed, the savings is expected to amount to nearly \$3 million per year.

In 2006, as Chairman of the Audit Committee, Commissioner Sallarulo championed the adoption of certain Sarbanes-Oxley Corporate Governance provisions and then initiated the Board's first retreat in decades which focused on Corporate Governance. The retreat, led by the Governance Institute, was highly successful and led to the development of a Governance Committee which is addressing a number of issues geared towards improving the NBHD's governance and transparency, responsiveness and competitive agility in the marketplace.

Under Mr. Sallarulo's chairmanship, the NBHD hired Alan Levine as President/CEO, who was named in Modern Healthcare magazine's August 7, 2006 special supplement as one of 30 leaders who are likely to have a powerful impact on healthcare in the years and decades ahead. Mr. Levine is on the front lines of the nation's debate regarding Medicaid reform, and is responsible for running the largest public health system in one of two Florida counties that is piloting the market-driven Medicaid reforms.

These steps above all significantly improve the NBHD's strategic position for the future.

In closing, Mr. Sallarulo exhibits exemplary skills and characteristics in the areas of community relations, leadership, finance and strategy.



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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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JOINT COMMITTEE: Joint Legislative Budget Commission

SENATOR LAUREN BOOK Democratic Leader 32nd District

June 17, 2024

Paul Sallarulo Area Agency on Aging of Broward County Attn: Barbara Epes 5300 N. Hiatus Rd Sunrise, FL 33351

Mr. Sallarulo,

On behalf of the constituents of Senate District 35, congratulations for your induction to the Dr. Nan S. Hutchison Broward Senior Hall of Fame! This prestigious honor was awarded to you and nine other highly accomplished Broward senior volunteers for your contributions to the community.

At the age of 67, I know it is no small feat to dedicate yourself physically and mentally each day to the rights of our most vulnerable. Your commitment to the community has left a legacy that will outlast us all.

I send you my warmest regards, and deepest gratitude for your hard work and your commitment to making Broward County a brighter place.

Sincerely.

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Senator Lauren Book District 35

Congratulations!

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JOINT COMMITTEE: Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

SENATOR ROSALIND OSGOOD 32nd District

June 5th, 2024



Dear Paul Sallarulo,

Your involvement with the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council and your active support of our events demonstrate your commitment to serving older adults in our community.

Your extensive background in community volunteerism is truly remarkable. Appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to serve as a Commissioner of the North Broward Hospital District for two four-year terms, you served as Chairman of

the Board of Commissioners and Chairman of the Executive Committee. Your leadership extended to various committees and organizations, including the Broward Health Foundation, Community Relations Committee for Broward General Hospital, and the Community Relations Committee for Imperial Point Medical Center. Additionally, you played a key role in advising the Agency for Health Care Administration on Medicaid reform.

Your service on numerous boards, including Basinate Industries, Ubii Corporation, Southwest Charter Foundation, Renaissance Charter School, and the Ann Storck Center, reflects your commitment to advancing education, healthcare, and community well-being.

Your dedication to the Special Olympics is truly inspiring. With over 45 years of involvement, beginning as a volunteer in high school, your commitment deepened with your son Patrick's participation as an athlete. Your passion for fundraising, demonstrated by raising over \$130,000 through a half-marathon for your 50th birthday celebration, led to the establishment of Sallarulo's Race for Champions, which supports athletes like Patrick in Broward County. Under your leadership, this event has grown substantially, becoming a cornerstone of community involvement and support.

Once again, congratulations on this momentous occasion. Your unwavering commitment and leadership have made a profound impact on the Special Olympics community and other organizations in Broward County. Your dedication to service embodies the spirit of Hall of Fame recognition.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Rosalind Osgood, State Senator, District 32

KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO President of the Senate

DENNIS BAXLEY President Pro Tempore

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Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick 20th District, Florida



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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

June 17th, 2024

Paul Sallarulo 2521 NE 48 Street Lighthouse Point, Fl 33064

Dear Paul Sallarulo,

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you on being selected as one of the 2024 awardees for the Broward Senior Hall of Fame. It is nothing short of an honor to recognize and celebrate your unwavering dedication and the positive impact you have made in Broward County over the years.

Your work with numerous boards, like Basinate Industries, Ubii Corporation, and the Ann Storck Center, showcases your versatility and passion for fostering positive change across various sectors. Your long-standing relationship with Nova Southeastern University, particularly as President of the International Alumni Association, is a testament to your dedication to education and professional development.

Your extensive service with the North Broward Hospital District, appointed personally by Governor Jeb Bush, and your subsequent leadership roles, demonstrate your remarkable ability to lead and inspire, improving the lives of those in our community.

Your 45-year dedication to the Special Olympics is nothing short of spectacular. The journey with your son Patrick and the establishment of Sallarulo's Race for Champions highlight your commitment to raising funds and awareness while enriching the lives of countless athletes and their families in Broward County.

People like you truly impact our community through volunteerism, leadership, and philanthropy. Your commitment serves as a beacon of hope and inspiration for us all.

Congratulations once again for your outstanding service to Broward County over the years. I am deeply grateful for your dedication and proud to have you as a distinguished member of our community.

Best Regards,

Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilis-McCormick Florida's 20th Congressional District

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

June 17, 2024

Mr. Paul Sallarulo 2521 NE 48th Street Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Dear Mr. Paul Sallarato,

On behalf of the constituents of Florida's 25th Congressional District, I take great pride in recognizing you for being inducted into the Broward Senior Hall of Fame.

I am grateful for your leadership and commitment to bettering our community. Your efforts are deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the United States Congress.

I look forward to hearing more about your continued service to our community and again, offer my sincere congratulations.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

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Debbie Wasserman Schultz Member of Congress

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June 11, 2024

Paul Sallarulo 2521 NE 48th Street Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Dear Mr. Sallarulo,

Congratulations on your induction into the Dr. Nan S. Hutchison Broward Senior Hall of Fame. Your many years of dedication to serving the Broward community has marked the road that has led you to this prestigious honor. I know you have worked very hard as a volunteer in service to others, whether it be through your current work with the Area Agency on Aging, your continued efforts with the Sallarulo's Race for Champions, or your extensive contributions to the health care community. You, your family and friends should be very proud!

As you may know, we are facing some difficult times in Florida. However, when dedicated people such as yourself are motivated to serve their community, it gives us hope that people of your generation, with many years of experience and knowledge to contribute, still have a strong desire to serve others. You are an inspiration for today's younger generations.

Your volunteerism has fulfilled a life of achievement. I thank you for your selfless service to enriching the lives of others. Our community is a better place because of your hard work, dedication and legacy.

Sincerely,

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Jason W.B. Pizzo State Senator Senate District 37



Florida House of Representatives

Representative Dan Daley

District 96

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June 17, 2024

Paul Sallarulo Senior Hall of Fame Honoree Area Agency on Aging of Broward County

Dear Paul:

I am delighted to extend my sincerest congratulations to you on being named as one of the Area Agency on Aging's Broward Senior Hall of Fame Honorees for 2024. This prestigious recognition is a testament to the outstanding service, volunteer spirit, and exemplary devotion that you have shown to your community.

Your accomplishments with the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, numerous government advisory positions, volunteer leadership positions at Nova Southeastern University and Renaissance Charter School, Inc., and extensive involvement with Special Olympics Florida, including exemplary fundraising efforts, not only reflect your individual passion for service, but also contribute to the enrichment of Broward County. Your dedication to fostering positive change serves as an inspiration to all who follow in your footsteps.

As a State Representative, I am immensely proud to see your dedication and service recognized at such a distinguished level. Your induction into the Senior Hall of Fame further solidifies your reputation as an influential figure within our county.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable accomplishment, and thank you for all you do to make Broward County and the world a better place.

Best. Dan Daley

State Representative, District 96 Florida House of Representatives

Congrato Paul

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July 5, 2024

Paul Sallarulo 2521 NE 48th Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Dear Paul,

Congratulations to you on your induction into the Broward County Senior Hall of Fame. As a past recipient of this honor, I know how meaningful it is to recognize individuals like you who dedicate their time and talent to helping others.

I have had the privilege of working with you for decades as you served on numerous boards and agencies, including Broward Health, the American Red Cross, Ann Storck, Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, and many others. You dedicated yourself to enhancing the lives of our community's most vulnerable individuals. Your influence extends across diverse sectors and you made a profound impact wherever you shared your expertise.

As the most dedicated champion for Special Olympics, your commitment spans over 50 years. From raising \$130,000 through a half-marathon, to founding Sallarulo's Race for Champions; your efforts have significantly enriched the lives of individuals with special needs.

Your unwavering commitment and leadership have left an indelible mark on our community, embodying the spirit of dedication and service worthy of Hall of Fame recognition. It is clear that you have lived a life dedicated to service, and that your contributions have made our community a better place to live.

It is my honor to welcome you to the Broward County Senior Hall of Fame!

Warm regards,

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Senator Nan Rich Broward County Mayor

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Representative Chip LaMarca

Florida House of Representatives - District 100

Chip.LaMarca@MyFloridaHouse.gov

June 1, 2024

Paul M. Sallarulo 2521 NE 48th Street Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Dear Paul,

I want to congratulate you on being named a 2024 Honoree at the 40th Annual Dr. Nan S. Hutchinson Broward Senior Hall of Fame! Your work in our community, from Special Olympics to our seniors is to be commended. It has also changed the lives of so many deserving citizens.

I also want to thank you for your dedication to so many worthy causes and organizations. We are all the beneficiaries of your kindness and generosity.

Of course, I cannot thank you enough for your support over the years and allowing me to serve our community from local office to the State Legislature. Congratulations again on this recognition and best wishes for continued success.

With warmest personal regards,

Chip LaMarca Florida State Representative District 100

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Walk of Fame Recommendation

Paul Sallarulo

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I would like to take this time to recommend a True Community Hero in Paul Sallarulo. I have known Paul for over 20 years. As being the City-Wide Manager of Special Event for 2 Decades I have had the pleasure and honor to cross paths with many great people who care about the community. In my humble opinion Paul is right up there with the Best, He has given over 30 years of good to so many. Just to name a few besides all of the others in his application I will mention firsthand the ones I have personally witnessed.

His commitment, voice and the support for the underserved and voiceless people in the community many times goes unnoticed. But is just as important, He has given and raised Millions of Dollars for Scholarships, Trips, Hosted Fundraisers at his house paid for so many out of his own pocket for decades. Thousands of Community Members have benefited from the Special Olympics. Saint Patrick; s Parade, Emerald Society, Paralyzed Veterans, Knights of Columbus, Winterfest Boat Parade, Museum of Science and Discovery just to name a few. He has been a True Champion in the Community. It has been all giving and no take for many years, He never has worried about who gets the credit if the programs and services that he supports is given to the Special People who can not speak or act for themselves.

Once Again Thank You for taking the time to read this letter. I have produced over 1000 events in my career and am a member of three Hall of Fames. I enthusiastically recommend Paul Sallarulo as a member of the Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame

Thanks Again Timmy McGovern Business Development Director Anchor Mechanical Inc tmcgovern@anchormechanical,com (954)683-1625

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helping athletes and volunteers do their best and understand the importance of teamwork."

Mr. Sallarulo graduated with an A.A.S. degree from SUNY Adirondack, a B.B.A. degree in Business Administration from Baruch College, Dean's List, in New York City and an M.B.A. from Nova Southeastern University with honors (4.0 GPA) in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. Sallarulo has co-authored and published the following articles:

- "Spread Creates Opportunity That's Not Readily Apparent", in Credit Union Times, February 11, 1991;
- "How Your Investments Measure Up Interest Rate Risk and ALM Strategies", in Executive Journal, New York, October 1991;
- "Opportunities in FNMA "FLEX" ARMs and FHLMC "WAC" ARMs", in Credit Union Times, New York, April 4, 1991;
- "Riding The Yield Curve" in Credit Union Times, July 5, 1995;
- "A Portfolio Strategy and Laddered Portfolios as A Passive Investment Strategy" in Credit Union Times, May 10, 1995.
- Contributing Author "Residential Mortgage Lending" 1995, Marshall Dennis
- Acknowledgement By Roberta Guigerio for her Book "The Do's and Don'ts of Hypoglycemia" 2011

Mr. Sallarulo professional licenses have included: Series 7, Series 8 Supervisors, Series 24 - Principals, Series 63.



2025 WALK OF FAME HONOREE NOMINATION FORM

The City established the Walk of Fame in 2010 at the inaugural Great American Beach Party to pay tribute to the legendary Connie Francis on the 50th Anniversary of "Where the Boys Are," the 1960 film which made Fort Lauderdale an overnight sensation and a "must see" destination for visitors.

Walk of Fame Honorees are recognized by making sustained, positive impacts in one or more of the areas listed below but not limited to:

- Providing a positive outlook for the future of our youth,
- Contributing to the quality of life for our citizens,
- Fostering the spirit of our community,
- · Bringing positive recognition to the City, locally or nationally,
- Making Fort Lauderdale a place to live, work, or play,
- Encouraging people to visit Fort Lauderdale as a destination of choice.

As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative paver that is placed in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. The Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame is located on the beach along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard. Walk of Fame Honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which is tentatively scheduled to take place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2025 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. You may <u>also</u> submit additional background material such as media copy. Please limit to 10 additional pages.

The deadline for the 2025 Walk of Fame nominations is Sunday, January 5 at 11:59 p.m.

Nominated Honoree information:

Name of nominated honoree: Paul Michael Sallarulo				
Address: Blv.	i	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
City, State, Zip Code:				
Home Phone:	Office:	Cell: <u>954 593-0001</u>		
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2025 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form – Page 2/2

1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community, paying particular note to the Walk of Fame selection criteria. Provide any examples of civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other achievements. (Please do not include website links)

Mr. Sallarulo contributed to the quality of life for the citizens of Fort Lauderdale by being appointed by City, County, and State officials to serve on numberous Boards. He has served on the Fort Lauderdale Planning and Zoning Board, Fort Lauderdale Marine Advisory Board, Fort Lauderdale Economic Advisory Board, Personnel Advisory Board, Kids Voting U. S.A.-Florida-State Board of Directors, and the Medicaid reform Technical Advisory Panel. Mr Sallarulo has served on the Executive and Advisory board of Winterfest Inc. to bring people from all over the country forstering the spirit of Fort Lauderdale during the Boat Parade,. He served on the Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center for many years and initiated a contribution for the North Broward Hospital District during his term as Chairman of the Board to keep CDTC in business to provide healthcare and quality of life for the most vulnerable children in Fort Lauderdale. He served on the Board of the Museum of discovery and Science, raised over one million dollars. He served on the Board and was Chairman of the American Red Cross located in Fort Lauderdale. (Please see attached)

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award? (Please do not include website links)

Mr. Sallarulo provided a positive outlook for the future of our youth by donationg and raising over 100 million dollars for many organizations in Fort Lauderdale and Broward County. He and his childred Co-founded Sallarulo's Race for Champions benefiting the Florida Special Olympics. The funds are used to benefit over 500 athletes and families in Fort Lauderdale, 7,800 athletes in Broward County and over 75,000 athletes in the state of Florida. He serves on the Emerald Society of Fort Lauderdale, Inc. that raise money for Scholarships for High School students to attend College. He was co-Chair of 100 Men for Cares that raises money for many charitable organizations in Fort Lauderdale and Broward County. He is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus Council 3080 in Fort Lauderdale and donated and raised thousands of dollars for many Charities in Fort Lauderdale. He serves on the Board of Trustees of NSU, Chairman of the H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship, and President of the International Alumni Association and assisted in securing an office at NSU for Special Olympics. Many of the International alum 11 events are held at Restaurants, Hotels, Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club and the Tower Club which he served as Chairman and Board member for many Years. Mr. Sallarulo has worked hard for over 46 years to bring people to the City of Fort Lauderdale. (Please see attached)

Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee. (Please do not include website links)

Please see attached

Connie Francis

12-5-24

Submitted by: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

You may <u>also</u> submit additional background material such as media copy. Please limit to 10 additional pages.

All nominations must be received by Sunday, January 5 at 11:59 p.m. Nominations and background materials submitted after Sunday, January 5 at 11:59 p.m. will not be accepted. **Incomplete nominations will not be considered.** If you have any questions, contact Joshua Carden at 954-828-5044 or email <u>JCarden@fortlauderdale.gov</u>. Mail your submission to: Joshua Carden City of Fort Lauderdale 100 North Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, ²L 33301

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