

**In Recognition of  
Broward County Diversity Month  
January 2014**

- WHEREAS,** the Broward County Diversity Advisory Council has provided, since its founding in 1990 as the Broward County Multi-Ethnic Advisory Board, leadership in diversity and inclusion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Broward County Diversity Advisory Council has joined with public and private organizations in community partnership, since 2002, to acknowledge, celebrate, value, embrace and respect Broward County’s documented diversity; and
- WHEREAS,** partnering agencies work together to improve inter-ethnic relations, multi-cultural dialogue, and inclusive economic, social, and political opportunities for each of Broward’s 1.8 million citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** Broward County is a multi-culturally significant region and market in the United States (*Simpson’s Diversity Scale and U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis*); and
- WHEREAS,** Broward County has over 204 nations represented, and over 130 languages spoken or known, by our students and their parents (School Board of Broward County); and
- WHEREAS,** over the past 20 years, the Broward County Diversity Advisory Council has helped Broward County recognize, embrace and respect Broward’s rich diversity, moving the County closer to becoming a “Culture of Inclusion” at every level of community life.

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

**Broward County Diversity Community Month**

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do encourage all Fort Lauderdale residents to join with us in celebrating Broward County Diversity Community Month.

**DATED this,** the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2014.

**Mayor John P. “Jack” Seiler**

