

**Presented to  
Flavors of Fort Lauderdale**

- WHEREAS,** from November 8 – 11, 2012, the inaugural Flavors of Fort Lauderdale, a four-day celebration of the culinary lifestyle and casual elegance of South Florida, will take place at the Las Olas Marina; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 60 local and regional restaurants and chefs, world-class wines and spirits and gourmet specialty foods and lifestyle experiences will come together to feature the finest culinary offerings in South Florida; and
- WHEREAS,** the event will support Feeding South Florida in their effort to feed South Florida's hungry and improve their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** on November 10 and 11, Flavors of Fort Lauderdale will transform the Las Olas Marina for signature events during which attendees will enjoy an interactive culinary experience like none other; and
- WHEREAS,** Chef Allen Susser, winner of numerous awards (including the James Beard Award) is the Flavors of Fort Lauderdale "Ambassador Flavor." Chef Allen is a South Florida celebrity chef who will be the of Ceremonies on both Saturday and Sunday during the live culinary demonstrations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale are proud to issue this proclamation to Flavors of Fort Lauderdale as it celebrates its inaugural weekend of events from November 8 – 11, 2012 in recognition of this culinary lifestyle event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **November 8-11, 2012** as:

**Flavors of Fort Lauderdale Days**

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do encourage our citizens to support this culinary event and all our local restaurants.

**DATED this,** the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012.

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**Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler**

