RESOLUTION NO. 12-154

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING **TOGETHER WE SERVE** WEEK, **OCTOBER 21-27, 2012**, AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT AND TAKE PART IN INCREASING VOLUNTEER EFFORTS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Broward County League of Cities has made a commitment to increase volunteer efforts throughout our communities; and

WHEREAS, **Together We Serve Week** is a very important time to recognize the importance of volunteer efforts in our lives; and

WHEREAS, the Broward League and its member cities have joined together to donate and encourage citizens to donate **One Million Hours** of their time to worthwhile causes; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of our county that they can make a difference in our communities; and

WHEREAS, **Together We Serve Week** will be held in conjunction with **Florida City Government Week** because both offer an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Broward that they can make a positive impact in our community through service and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, our city is the form of government closest to our citizens and with the most daily impact upon our residents, we resolve and pledge to join in this noble and necessary effort of additional volunteer service to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City of Fort Lauderdale does encourage all citizens, city government officials and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized and participated in accordingly.

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<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City of Fort Lauderdale does encourage volunteer partnerships between city government and businesses, sports organizations, faith-based groups, civic and charitable organizations, senior and neighborhood organizations, Greek organizations, colleges, public/private schools, local media and others.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That the City of Fort Lauderdale does support and encourage all city governments to actively promote and sponsor "*Together We Serve Week.*"

ADOPTED this the 5th day of September, 2012.

Mayor JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

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