



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#25-0701

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: David R. Soloman, City Clerk

DATE: August 19, 2025

TITLE: Motion Appointing Honored Pioneer for Broward County Historic
Preservation Board's 2025 Pioneer Day - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3
and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a motion appointing an Honored Pioneer for the Broward County Historic Preservation Board's 2025 Pioneer Day.

Background

The Broward County Historic Preservation Board (HPB) has been recognizing and celebrating Broward County Pioneers since 1973.

The Broward County HPB is requesting each invitee to select one pioneer to be honored and asks that consideration be given to candidates who have made an outstanding and/or unique contribution to the community. The invitees are asked to engage a historical society in their City to facilitate nominees, if applicable.

With consideration for the above request and guidelines, the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society submitted the following nomination for the 2025 Honored Pioneer:

- Ward Eshleman, Jr.

The Hollywood Historical Society will host the 2025 Pioneer Day, to be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at the Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center at 12 noon.

Resource Impact

None.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation Letter
Exhibit 2 – Pioneer Day Flyer 2025
Exhibit 3 – 2025 Honored Pioneer Nomination

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