

**Presented to
Robert Todd
Bayview Elementary School
2015 Florida Music Educator of the Year**

- WHEREAS,** Robert Todd has had the honor of sharing music education with students, parents, and colleagues at Bayview Elementary School in Fort Lauderdale for over 21 years; and
- WHEREAS,** in January 2015, Robert Todd was named the Florida Music Educators Association's (FEMA) 2015 Music Educator of the Year during the FEMA Professional Development Conference in Tampa, Florida; and
- WHEREAS,** the award recognizes teachers who make outstanding contributions to music education in their schools and throughout the state. Each year, FEMA recognizes superior educators like Mr. Todd, who go beyond traditional limits to promote quality music education; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Todd holds National Board Certification in Early and Middle Childhood Music. He currently serves as Chairman of the annual 200-voice All-State Elementary Chorus, and in addition to teaching, Mr. Todd is the Associate Director for the Girl Choir of South Florida, conducting the Apprentice Choir; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Todd maintains a quality, comprehensive, standards-based curriculum. His guiding and teaching of students to make distinct cognitive connections between music and the world has been, and remain, his abiding passion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commissioners extend our sincere appreciation to Robert Todd for his years of dedicated service to the students at Bayview Elementary School, Broward County Public Schools, and the state of Florida.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **February 17, 2015** as:

Robert Todd Day

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do encourage our residents to join with us in congratulating Mr. Robert Todd on his outstanding achievement.

DATED this, the 17th day of February 2015.

Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

