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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Jeffrey A. Modarelli, City Clerk

**DATE**: October 6, 2015

**TITLE**: Motion to Approve Nominee for Neighbor to be recognized at The

United Way of Broward County's 2015 Mayors' Gala

In 2014, the United Way of Broward County successfully raised more than \$150,000 at the Mayors' Gala for crucial community programs. The Mayors' Gala included a "celebration of firsts" and aligned with Broward County's centennial celebration.

This year, the Mayors' Gala will focus on the organization's MISSION UNITED initiative, helping Broward veterans re-adapt to civilian life. To honor local service men and women, the Mayors' Gala will include a "Celebration of Service." Although the guidelines for nominations are open to interpretation and up to your discretion, Mayor R y a n has asked that we nominate a military veteran who served in any branch of the armed forces, in any war, and who has exhibited bravery and allegiance through his or her service to our country. The nominee will attend the Mayors' Gala as a representative of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

There is no resource impact associated with this CAM.

## Attachments:

EX - 1 – Broward County Mayor Tim Ryan's Letter to City Mayors

EX - 2 – Nomination Form

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