



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-0481

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 19, 2017

TITLE: Resolution Establishing the 2017 Walk of Fame Induction Committee

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission adopt a resolution formally creating the 2017 Walk of Fame Induction Committee.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale established the Walk of Fame in 2010 at the inaugural Great American Beach Party to pay tribute to the legendary Connie Francis on the 50th Anniversary of "Where the Boys Are," the 1960 film which made Fort Lauderdale an overnight sensation and a "must see" destination for visitors. In each subsequent year since 2010, the City has recognized Walk of Fame honorees for distinguishing themselves in their respective fields, while making lifelong, positive contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale. As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative marble paver that is placed in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. The Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame is located on the beach along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard. Walk of Fame honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

The Committee will consist of prior inductees to the City of Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame or their respective designees, who shall serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the City Commission.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 2: Celebrate our community through special events and sports.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are United*.

Attachment:

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

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