



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

#26-0756

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

FROM: David R. Soloman, City Clerk

DATE: August 18, 2026

TITLE: Motion Appointing Honored Pioneer for Broward County Historic
Preservation Board's 2026 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 2026 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. 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 nominations for the 2026 Honored Pioneer and the Dr. Cooper C. Kirk Award:

- 2026 Honored Pioneer – Bobby Henry
- Dr. Cooper C. Kirk Award – Judge Robert Lee

This year, the Deerfield Beach Historical Society and City of Deerfield Beach will host the 2026 Pioneer Day, to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at the Johnny L. Tigner Community Center at 12 noon.

Resource Impact

None.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Solicitation Letter

Exhibit 2 – 2026 Pioneer Day Flyer

Exhibit 3 – 2026 Honored Pioneer Nomination **(to be provided post-publishing)**

Exhibit 4 – Dr. Cooper C. Kirk Award Nomination **(to be provided post-publishing)**

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