

Proclamation

REQUESTED BY
MAYOR TIM RYAN
BROWARD COUNTY

WHEREAS, the 6th Annual "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition is a unique multicultural showcase along with a cultural extravaganza which has attracted numerous large and small businesses and a growing number of attendees; and

WHEREAS, "Expressions" Exhibitions provide opportunities for the promotion of Caribbean-American businesses through valuable exposure, networking, and the forging of new partnerships with other exhibitors and hundreds of attendees; and

WHEREAS, this exhibition creates greater awareness of the diversity, ethnicities, and backgrounds of Caribbean people, highlights their rich heritage and culture, and assists in the promotion of Jamaican/Caribbean/American businesses; and

WHEREAS, "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition serves as a vehicle for job opportunities, and can assist in enhancing the economy in the tri-county area; and

WHEREAS, this year's festival theme will feature a wide range of events and activities for participants to enjoy, including captivating island music, cultural dancers, reggae artists and performers, Caribbean fashion, a culture corner, and Fun Zone; and

WHEREAS, "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition also provides a platform for artists and entertainers of Jamaican and Caribbean-American backgrounds to showcase and promote their talents, which may lead to booking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the presentation of the 2015 Caribbean-American Achievers Awards and Recognition will honor selected citizens for their contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, the "Expressions" Caribbean-American Exhibition is produced by Unique Creations by Liz, Inc., the publisher of "Expressions" Caribbean-American Magazine, which features many Caribbean-American businesses, while giving a bird's eye view of many of the Caribbean Islands, their beauty, culture, and food, **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

That the Board hereby designates Saturday, June 6, 2015, as the **"6th ANNUAL 'EXPRESSIONS' CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN EXHIBITION & FESTIVAL DAY"** in Broward County, Florida.

June 6, 2015
Date



Tim Ryan
Mayor