



City of Lauderhill **PROCLAMATION**

- Whereas, the Broward Reads campaign is a collaborative initiative between community stakeholders including the School Board of Broward County, Broward County, and the Children's Services Council of Broward County, the United Way of Broward County, among many other community partners; and*
- Whereas, the Broward Reads campaign focuses on four critical areas including school readiness, chronic absenteeism, family engagement, and preventing the summer learning loss to ensure Broward's children are reading at grade level; and*
- Whereas, the Broward Reads campaign is partnering with cities within the county to demonstrate a collaborative approach to making grade level reading a priority within their community and throughout all of Broward County; and*
- Whereas, a Broward Reads City identifies key community stakeholders that can work together to make significant improvements in early literacy; and*
- Whereas, a Broward Reads City commits leading public officials to support the Broward Reads Campaign; and*
- Whereas, a Broward Reads City commits to designating a city liaison to attending the Broward Reads Campaign for Grade Level Reading's bi-monthly meetings; and*
- Whereas, we understand that ensuring children are able to read at grade level is the moral responsibility of everyone in the community.*

Now Therefore, I, Richard J. Kaplan, Mayor of the City of Lauderhill, along with Vice Mayor Ken Thurston, Commissioners: M. Margaret Bates, Hayward J. Benson, Jr., Howard Berger, do hereby proclaim January 2017:

"Broward Reads Month"

in the City of Lauderhill, and is committed to ensuring grade level literacy for all of its children.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

Richard J. Kaplan, Mayor