RESOLUTION NO. 24R-11-282

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE PRESENTATION OF A KEY TO THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL TO FORMER MAYOR KEN THURSTON IN RECOGNITION OF HIS DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER SARAI "RAY" MARTIN)

WHEREAS, the Key to the City is the most prestigious award and is used to recognize exceptional achievement; and

WHEREAS, Ken Thurston was first elected as City Commissioner in November 2010; and

WHEREAS, Ken Thurston he served as Vice Mayor in 2013 and in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Ken Thurston was elected to serve as Mayor in 2018 and continued to serve in this position until November 2024; and

WHEREAS, Ken Thurston specifically requested and presented over 100 proclamations while on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission heard over 4,700 pieces of legislation while he was on the dais, of which, approx. 2,100were heard during his time serving as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Ken Thurston passed some notable legislation including Ordinance 190-10-146 which created an additional $25,000.00 homestead exemption for Lauderhill seniors; and

WHEREAS, Ken Thurston passed Resolutions 19R-06-104, 19R-06-108, & 23R-06-156 all supporting efforts of environmental protection and joining the Southeast Florida Action Pledge; and

WHEREAS, Ken Thurston passed Resolution 21R-04-88 which Condemned hate & extremism; and

WHEREAS, Ken Thurston was known for his "Moving with the Mayor", Jazzin` the Park and Gardening Initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Ken Thurston served as a loyal servant to the City of Lauderhill and made it a better place during his tenure; and

WHEREAS. the City of Lauderhill is honored to present Ken Thurston with a Key to the City to recognize his exceptional achievements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION. THAT:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing WHEREAS clauses are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That the presentation of a Key to the City award to Former Mayor Ken Thurston in recognition of his dedication and commitment and years of service, and to recognize his exceptional achievement is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

R. CAMPBELL _____
M. DUNN _____
J. HODGSON _____
S. MARTIN _____
D. GRANT _____

Approved as to Form

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Angel Petti Rosenberg
City Attorney