

RESOLUTION NO. 25R-02-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, AWARDING THE KEY TO THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL TO DR. JULIUS GARVEY FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF HIS FATHER, MARCUS GARVEY, AND HIS ADVOCACY FOR THE PARDON AND EXONERATION OF MARCUS GARVEY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY MAYOR DENISE GRANT).

WHEREAS, Dr. Julius W. Garvey, born on August 16, 1933, in Kingston, Jamaica, is the son of the esteemed Marcus Garvey, the founder of the Universal Negro Improvement Association ("UNIA") and pivotal figure in the movement for the empowerment of people of African descent; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Garvey has dedicated his life and career to preserving the legacy of his father, advocating for the principles of self-determination, pride, and cultural identity that Marcus Garvey championed; and

WHEREAS, as a highly respected surgeon and medical professor, Dr. Garvey exemplifies the values of education, excellence, and service in his professional endeavors, furthering the impact of his father's teachings in the field of medicine and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Garvey has passionately advocated for the pardon and exoneration of Marcus Garvey, recognizing the need for justice and historical accuracy regarding his father's contributions and the injustices he faced; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Garvey's efforts have not only kept the legacy of Marcus Garvey alive but have also inspired many to engage in the ongoing struggle for social justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of Marcus Garvey and his dedication and commitment to the empowerment of the African Diaspora in the Americas and the world has left an enormous impact on the people of Lauderhill and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill is proud to honor individuals who contribute positively to the community and the broader society through their dedication to cultural heritage and social justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the above recitations are true and hereby incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill hereby awards a Key to the City Lauderhill to Dr. Julius W. Garvey in recognition of his unwavering commitment to preserving the legacy of his father, Marcus Garvey, and for his tireless advocacy for the pardon and exoneration of Marcus Garvey.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale presents a copy of this Resolution to Dr. Julius W. Garvey as a token of the City's appreciation for his remarkable contributions to the advancement of justice and cultural heritage.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
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R. CAMPBELL _____
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D. GRANT _____
J. HODGSON _____
S. MARTIN _____

Approved as to Form

Hans Ottinot
Interim City Attorney