

RESOLUTION NO. 25R-02-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, AWARDING THE KEY TO THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL TO ROHAN MARLEY FOR HIS DEDICATION TO UPHOLDING THE LEGACY OF HIS FATHER, BOB MARLEY, AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CULTURE AND REGGAE MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY MAYOR DENISE GRANT).

WHEREAS, Rohan Anthony Marley, born on May 19, 1972, is a Jamaican entrepreneur, founder of Marley Coffee, former college football player, and Canadian Football League player; and

WHEREAS, as the son of the legendary reggae artist Bob Marley and Janet Hunt, Rohan embraced his heritage and dedicated his life to preserving and promoting the culture and legacy of his father; and

WHEREAS, through his entrepreneurial endeavors, including Marley Coffee, Rohan has not only contributed to the economy but has also highlighted the importance of sustainable practices and community engagement, furthering the impact of his father's teachings; and

WHEREAS, Rohan is a passionate advocate for reggae music and culture, working tirelessly to ensure that the messages of love, unity, and social justice embodied in Bob Marley's music continue to resonate with future generations; and

WHEREAS, as a father to model Selah Marley, reggae artist YG Marley, and former NFL player Nico Marley, Rohan exemplifies the values of family and cultural pride, nurturing the next generation to carry forth the legacy of reggae music and its rich history; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill is honored to recognize individuals who positively impact the community and celebrate cultural heritage through their dedication and service; and

WHEREAS, Bob Marley's legacy and contribution to music and culture have made an indubitable impact on the residents of Lauderhill and the world.

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 Rohan Marley in recognition of his unwavering commitment to upholding the legacy of his father, Bob Marley, and his significant contributions to the preservation of culture and reggae music throughout the world.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale presents a copy of this Resolution to Rohan Marley as a symbol of the City's appreciation for his remarkable contributions to the advancement of cultural heritage and the promotion of reggae music worldwide.

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

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R. CAMPBELL _____
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Approved as to Form

Hans Ottinot
Interim City Attorney