

# Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** February has been designated as Black History Month and will be observed and celebrated in our community; and
- WHEREAS:** this observance increases our awareness and knowledge of Black History and honors the many leaders and their contributions to our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** since 1976, every American President has proclaimed February as Black History Month; and
- WHEREAS:** this month-long celebration provides us with an opportunity to promote a spirit of unity and embrace the diversity that has strengthened our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** the National Theme for the celebration of Black History Month in the year 2016 is "**Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories,**" recounting the history of African Americans as it unfolded across the canvas of America; and
- WHEREAS:** on the 87<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth, let us reflect on his words and vision, and consider what each of us can do today to help keep his dream alive.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, on behalf of the City Commission and residents, do hereby proclaim February 2016 as:

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Done, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.



LAMAR FISHER  
MAYOR



# THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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January 26, 2016

Hon. Lamar Fisher  
Mayor  
City of Pompano Beach  
100 W. Atlantic Blv.  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Dear Mr. Mayor,

It is my pleasure to recommend Miss Natalie Burrows as a student of distinction here at Pompano Beach Elementary School.

At Pompano Beach Elementary School, students are asked to adhere to three school rules:

1. Be kind to one-another
2. Work hard and do your best
3. Be a leader every day

Miss Burrows consistently and proudly performs well above these expectations. Miss Burrows is widely recognized throughout the school as a genuine, kind individual who continuously does her school work, helps her peers throughout the day, and demonstrates the leadership characteristics we all hope for in our young people. As a member of the Safety Patrol, Miss Burrows holds these duties with the utmost respect and care, and is a true role model for those around her.

We are all very proud of Natalie Burrows. She is a shining example of the caliber of students we have here at Pompano Beach Elementary, and I believe without hesitation that she will be a wonderful success.

Thank you for the opportunity to highlight one of our students as a Student of Distinction at the February 9<sup>th</sup> Pompano Beach Commission Meeting.

Sincerely,

**Steve Larson**

Stephen Larson  
Principal  
Pompano Beach Elementary School