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**EXHIBIT 1**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019 -**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY  
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH,  
FLORIDA, APPROVING DEACON DONNELL BROWN  
FOR THE 2020 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
HUMANITARIAN AWARD; AND PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, annually, the Human Services Department accepts applications for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., award is intended to recognize an individual, group, committee, or organization that has promoted unity and harmony within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, since the sunset of the Human Services Advisory Board, the City's Grant Review Committee currently serves as the committee which reviews the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award Nomination Applications; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, September 13, 2019, the Grant Review Committee met, and reviewed nominations submitted for the 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant Review Committee recommends Donnell Brown as the 2020 recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Award. Mr. Brown has overcome many obstacles in order to turn his life around and become a mentor, volunteer and activist on behalf of the Hallandale Beach Community. He is a distinguished member of his church community serving as a Deacon and providing outreach to the elderly, children and families. He freely gives of his time, energy and resources as a volunteer coach with the Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) youth football, soccer and basketball programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Brown has been the community Santa Clause for the past ten years. He is recognized as the first African American Santa to serve in Three Islands, Golden Isles and Aventura. He is a fan of the Hallandale High School football Team and

38 Drama Club, Mr. Brown serves as the resident chef and mentor using his culinary skills to  
39 feed hungry athletes. Mr. Brown championed a community blood drive and health  
40 screening for uninsured residents sponsored by Memorial Healthcare. As a longtime  
41 resident and entrepreneur, he has extensive knowledge of the City's local history and  
42 passionately advocates for economic development along the Palms District Corridor  
43 (Foster Park Road), where he resides. Mr. Brown will be honored at the Annual Dr. Martin  
44 Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast held at the Hallandale Beach Cultural Center during  
45 the Community Civic Association and the Cities' weekend celebration.

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48 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE**  
49 **CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**

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51 **SECTION 1. City Manager Authorization.** The Mayor and City Commission  
52 hereby approve the award for the 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Humanitarian Award to  
53 Mr. Donnell Brown.

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55 **SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon  
56 its passage and adoption.

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58 APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of November 2019.

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MAYOR

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