

Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

**In Recognition of
Alexandra's Angels
MS Challenge at Birch State Park
Saturday April 14, 2018**

- WHEREAS,** on April 14, 2018, the inaugural "Alexandra's Angels MS Challenge" will take place at Birch State Park", presented by Thasos, Wells Fargo Bank, Baker Hill Industries, and The Garvin Financial Team UBS, the funds raised will benefit the "Repair & Remyelination Study at the University of California San Francisco; and
- WHEREAS,** the Alexandra's Angels cycle team was formed in 2013 by Ron & Alexandra Mastriana as a way to battle back against multiple sclerosis by raising awareness and funds for MS patients, researchers, and doctors; and
- WHEREAS,** the friends, family, and colleagues of the Mastriana Family earned their "Angel Wings" by raising over \$650,000 for the National MS Society from 2014 to 2018, finishing as the #1 overall MS team in South Florida; and
- WHEREAS,** the Alexandra's Angels MS Foundation, Inc, 501(c)3, has raised over \$100,000 in 2018 thus far to benefit cutting-edge MS research which will serve MS patients across the United States and worldwide; and
- WHEREAS,** Ron & Alexandra Mastriana's valiant battle against multiple sclerosis, their selfless commitment to the betterment of their community and service to mankind, is acknowledged and appreciated; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commissioners are pleased to issue this proclamation in recognition of the inaugural **Alexandra's Angels MS Challenge** at Birch State Park and do thank the presenters, organizers, and the Alexandra's Angels teammates for bringing this important and exciting event to Fort Lauderdale.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, April 14, 2018** as:

"ALEXANDRA'S ANGELS" Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 14th day of April, 2018.




Mayor Dean J. Trantalis

