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Office of the Mayor ity of Fort Lauderdale

WHEREAS, Nova Southeastern University ("NSU"), Florida's largest independent university, is being honored on the occasion of its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

WHEREAS, NSU has contributed to the personal and professional advancement of numerous Fort Lauderdale citizens who have benefited by NSU's quality educational programs; and

- WHEREAS, NSU has served as a progressive corporate citizen by offering a wide range of community services and programs for the benefit of the community; and
- WHEREAS, NSU is the result of a synergistic merger of Nova University and Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, the result of which has been the development of medical and health care education programs in Florida, which will prove beneficial to the community's health and well-being; and
- WHEREAS, NSU has utilized numerous Fort Lauderdale sites to provide its students with hands-on training, with the result that NSU's graduates are uniquely prepared to service the needs of Fort Lauderdale's residents; and
- WHEREAS, NSU's success in partnering with other educational institutionals, state and local agencies, and community-based organizations has led to many successful cooperative efforts to enhance local access to advocacy, counseling, health care, rehabilitative and other human services, raise community awareness on existing services and resources, and provide a forum to identify and address unmet local needs; and
- WHEREAS, NSU's role in bringing new skills and knowledge to the community will be of ultimate benefit to the education of Florida's residents of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 2, 1999 as:

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY DAY

in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED

this, the 29th day of October 199

Mayor Jim Naugle

