



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

The Distinguished Citizen award is given to a resident of the City who has contributed to the development of the community over a number of years (i.e., a pioneer).

PREVIOUS HONOREES

Name	Year
A. V. Moniger	1972
Annie Beck	1975
I. A. (Pop) Sterling	1976
H. D. (Pop) Leavitt	1977
William J. Eastman	1978
Susie C. Holly	1979
August Burghard	1979
Lewis Moore	1980
Byron Snyder	1981
N. B. Cheaney	1982
James Evert	1983
George W. English	1984
Virginia S. Young	1985
Evelyn F. Bartlett	1986
William Forrest (Buck) Dawson	1987
Lewis W. Parker	1988
John H. Monahan	1988
Gene A. Whiddon	1989
John H. Payne, III	1990
E. Clay Shaw, Jr.	1991
Evelyn Lewis	1992
Rev. Dr. O. S. Hawkins	1993
Robert O. Cox	1994
Jack Nelson	1995
E. Birch Willey	1996
Carl Mayhue	1997
Jan Charbonnet Crocker	1998
Kaye Pearson	1999
Ralph Marrinson	2000
Commissioner Jim Scott	2001
The Honorable W. Herbert Moriarty and The Honorable Estella Moriarty	2002
Samuel F. Morrison	2003
Robert Lochrie, Jr.	2004
Laura Ward	2005
Douglas P. Eagon	2006
Robert Dressler	2007
John E. Aurelius	2008
Frederic E. Stresau	2009
Peter Feldman (awarded posthumously)	2010
Elizabeth "BJ" Buntrock	2011
Nuccia McCormick	2012
Betty Shelley	2013
Carolyn Michaels	2014
Donald Singer	2015
Michael C. Weymouth	2016
Ronald Centamore	2017



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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Citizen of the Year award is for that person who, in the opinion of the Committee and the City Commission, has made the greatest contribution to the community in the current year. The Citizen of the Year must be a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

PREVIOUS HONOREES

Name	Year
Joan Mikus	1984
Benjamin Williams	1985
Sandra S. Casteel	1986
Joyce E. Quinby	1987
Ina Lee	1988
Dr. Nathan Fragen	1989
Welcom H. Watson, Sr.	1990
Linda L. Gill	1991
Raymond F. Letts	1991
William Lindsey	1992
Michael S. Egan	1993
Tommy Mercer	1994
Tom Andrew	1995
Earl Lifshey	1996
Johnny Alexander	1997
H. Wayne Huizenga	1998
Terry Stiles	1999
Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly	2000
Bill Keith	2001
Tim Schiavone	2002
Ray Ferrero, Jr.	2003
William G. Crawford, Jr.	2004
Eugenia "Genia" Duncan Ellis	2005
Alan Hooper	2006
Frank Herhold	2007
Courtney Crush	2008
Essie "Big Mama" Reid	2009
James Theodore "Ted" Fling	2010
Lisa Scott Founds	2011
Richard Mancuso	2012
Jorg Hruschka	2013
Jim Ellis	2014
Sharon Major-Hughes	2015
Charles A. "Chuck" Black	2016
Mary C. Fertig	2017



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HONORED FOUNDER

The Honored Founder award is for a courageous citizen who prepared the way for future growth and harmony in Fort Lauderdale. This person may be deceased.

PREVIOUS HONOREES

Name	Year
Grace E. Vanderhorst Mizel	1990
Ivy (Julia) Cromartie Stranahan	1991
Floyd Hull	1992
Julian E. Ross, Sr.	1993
Philip Dressler	1994
J. H. Philpott	1994
Mary J. Wilson	1995
John V. Russell	1996
Edgar L. Patterson	1997
Barbara B. Payne	1998
Porter Reynolds	1999
William F. Bigoney	2000
George Gill	2001
Andrew DeGraffenreidt	2002
Richard A. Mills, Jr.	2003
W. George Allen	2004
Marjorie A. Davis	2005
Robert L. Elmore	2006
Thomas Wells and Richard Wells	2007
Robert E. Cox	2008
Ted E. Drum	2009
Rev. Robert P. Kelley (awarded posthumously)	2010
George Burrows, Sr.	2011
Dr. Calvin Shirley	2012
Beauregard Cummings	2013
Marti Huizenga	2013
Sandy Casteel	2014
Stanford K. Smoker	2015
Dr. James Sistrunk	2016
John F. Fuhrer	2016
Terry W. Stiles (awarded posthumously)	2017



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EXEMPLARY FORMER CITY EMPLOYEE

The Exemplary Former City Employee category was initiated in 1997. The award recognizes a former City employee who has served the citizens of Fort Lauderdale for a significant number of years and whose service has made a significant impact on the development and quality of life for the community. This person may be retired, deceased or separated from the City.

PREVIOUS HONOREES

Name	Year
Robert H. Bubier	1997
Connie Hoffmann	1998
James O. Hill	1999
George L. Hanbury	2000
Thomas L. Tapp	2001
Charles H. Ritchie	2002
Dennis E. Lyles	2003
Lucy Kisela	2004
Hector D. Castro	2005
Scott Russell	2006
Cecelia Ward	2007
Ron Cochran	2008
Michael Pursell	2009
John Hoelzle	2010
Ed Udvardy	2011
Earnest Jones	2012
Sue Molnar	2013
David Deal	2014
Greg Brewton	2015
Ada B. Moore	2016
Freddie "Gene" Dempsey (awarded posthumously)	2017

In 1999, a one-time special award for Distinguished Service was given posthumously to Ron Cochran.