On Monday, September 7, we celebrate Labor Day across the United States. As our community continues to recover from COVID-19, many of us will venture to the beach, shopping malls, stores and restaurants during the holiday weekend.

As a reminder, please follow all of the COVID-19 guidelines that are currently in place to protect public health and safety. Our City has made tremendous strides curtailing the spread of the virus, but our continued progress depends on all of us remaining vigilant and following proper protocols.

Historically, Labor Day recognizes the contributions workers have made to the strength, success, and economic prosperity of our nation. This year, we extend our deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to the thousands of essential and courageous workers who are battling on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic in the medical and healthcare fields, law enforcement, fire and emergency medical service, public works and utilities, education and childcare, retail, technology and transportation, and many other vital industries.

Thank you for your sacrifice, commitment, and dedication to ensuring that the core functions of our economy and City continue to operate as our community moves closer to returning to normal.

On behalf of my colleagues on the Fort Lauderdale City Commission, we wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe Labor Day holiday.

Dean J. Trantalis
Mayor