



## 2026 WALK OF FAME HONOREE NOMINATION FORM

The City established the Walk of Fame in 2010 at the inaugural Great American Beach Party to pay tribute to the legendary Connie Francis on the 50th Anniversary of “Where the Boys Are,” the 1960 film which made Fort Lauderdale an overnight sensation and a “must see” destination for visitors.

Walk of Fame Honorees are recognized by making sustained, positive impacts in one or more of the areas listed below but not limited to:

- Providing a positive outlook for the future of our youth,
- Contributing to the quality of life for our citizens,
- Fostering the spirit of our community,
- Bringing positive recognition to the City, locally or nationally,
- Making Fort Lauderdale a place to live, work, or play,
- Encouraging people to visit Fort Lauderdale as a destination of choice.

As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative paver that is placed in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. The Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame is located on the beach along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard. Walk of Fame Honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which is tentatively scheduled to take place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2026 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. You may also submit additional background material such as media copy. Please limit to 10 additional pages.

**The deadline for the 2026 Walk of Fame nominations is Monday, December 15, 2025.**

### Nominated Honoree information:

Name of nominated honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please describe the nominee’s accomplishments or contributions to the community, paying particular note to the Walk of Fame selection criteria. Provide any examples of civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other achievements. (Please do not include website links)

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award? (Please do not include website links)

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee. (Please do not include website links)

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also submit additional background material such as media copy. Please limit to 10 additional pages.

**All nominations must be received by Monday, December 15 at 11:59 p.m.** Nominations and background materials submitted after Monday, December 15 at 11:59 p.m. will not be accepted. **Incomplete nominations will not be considered.** If you have any questions, contact Todd Stilphen at 954-828-5408 or email [TStilphen@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:TStilphen@fortlauderdale.gov).

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