

# Proclamation



## 2019 BEAN AND PEPPER JAMBOREE

**WHEREAS:** rooted in the City of Pompano Beach's agricultural history, the Bean and Pepper Jamboree was first held in 1946 at the Pompano State Farmers Market on Atlantic Boulevard. The Farmers Market was a major distribution hub for winter vegetables and local growers brought their fruits and vegetables there for shipment around the country; and

**WHEREAS:** history tells us that those who populated the area at that time were attracted by its rich soil and mild temperatures. One of the early cash crops was pineapples, but competition turned most farmers to growing tomatoes and later beans, peppers and other winter vegetables; and

**WHEREAS:** the Jamboree celebrated the end-of-the-season harvest and the entire community gathered to enjoy the simpler times and the offerings of food, fun and festivities; and

**WHEREAS:** the harvest celebration declined in the mid 1970's but was reintroduced to Pompano Beach residents ten years ago and will now be held at the historic Sample McDougald House; and

**WHEREAS:** this year's event is co-hosted by the Broward County Farm Bureau, the Sample McDougald House, Shane Lemar Entertainment and the Kiwanis Club of Pompano Beach and will feature the traditional local produce as well as gourmet foods, flowers, handmade arts and crafts along with live entertainment, games, contests and fun for the entire family; and

**WHEREAS:** the public is invited to recapture a piece of Pompano's past at the annual Bean and Pepper Jamboree at the Sample McDougald House on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM to 4 PM.

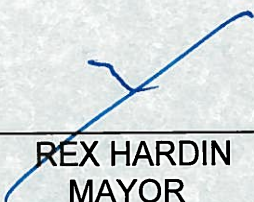
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that I, Rex Hardin, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, Florida do hereby designate March 31, 2019, as:

## BEAN AND PEPPER JAMBOREE DAY

in the City of Pompano Beach and invite all residents to join in the fun and festivities celebrating Pompano's agricultural history.

**DONE** this 12th day of March, 2019.



  
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REX HARDIN  
MAYOR