

- **WHEREAS:** Ashanti Cultural Arts and Enrichment, Inc. will be celebrating their 29th anniversary; and
- WHEREAS: Ashanti was founded in March of 1990 by Pompano Beach resident, Linda Houston Jones; and
- WHEREAS: Ashanti has been serving communities for 29 years with classes and entertainment in the Arts since the organization's founding; and
- WHEREAS: Ashanti's mission is to provide communities with premier programs in literacy, music, dance and wellness classes; and is the Arts Organization in Residence located at the Ali Cultural Arts Center; and
- WHEREAS: Our community recognizes that quality education is essential to a community's well-being. We thank Ashanti Cultural Arts and Enrichment, Inc. for playing a vital role in building the future; one student at a time. Ashanti is a provider of Arts programs at the Charles Drew, Markham and Pompano Elementary Schools; and
- WHEREAS: Ashanti's mission is achieved through Arts in Education, After School Programs, Summer Camps, Wellness Programs, Main Stage Productions and has received many prestigious awards. Performances such as the Annual Mayor's Breakfast, Light Up MLK, Pompano Cultural Center Tiger Trail, Kiwanis Club, Pompano Women's Club, and many other community events. Ashanti is recognized as a leader in the arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor, of the City of Pompano Beach, do hereby join the City Commission and the residents of Pompano Beach in bestowing our pride, support, and gratitude to Linda Houston Jones and Ashanti Cultural Arts and Enrichment, Inc. wishing them a happy 29th Anniversary.

DONE this 26th day of March, 2019.

REX HARDIN

MAYOR