

**T R I B U T E**  
**FROM THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH**  
**PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**



A TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

**The Honorable**  
**MAUDE FORD LEE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Riviera Beach is a full-service municipality, incorporated on September 29, 1922 as a Council-Mayor-Manager form of government, wherein the City Council serves as the official legislative body; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Maude Ford Lee, was an outstanding public servant who vehemently championed human and civil rights for all persons, predominantly through the installation of affirmative measures to assure equal opportunity, fair practices and policies; and

**WHEREAS**, Maude Ford Lee made history in 1990 as the first African-American elected to serve on the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners; wherein during her ten year tenure, Commissioner Lee consistently demonstrated concern for our City as she steadfastly and diligently served; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Lee feverishly worked for the benefit of all people in Palm Beach County, but especially for those in the City of Riviera Beach, who were deemed voiceless and marginalized when expressing the urgency of their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Maude's love and loyalty to our City will be forever embedded as a result of the opportunities she afforded especially in the areas of business and economic development, social and human services, parks and recreation and affordable housing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that I, Ronnie Felder, Mayor of the City of Riviera Beach, through the powers vested in me by the residents of this great City, do hereby formally recognize and pay tribute to the Honorable Maude Ford Lee for her contributions to the City of Riviera Beach.

An original of this Tribute shall be placed in the hands of the Lee Family and an original shall be filed by the City Clerk as an official record of the City of Riviera Beach.

**IN WITNESS THEREFORE**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Riviera Beach to be affixed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of April, 2019, A.D., the day Maude Ford Lee was forever laid to rest.

**ATTEST:**

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**Ronnie Felder, Mayor**

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**Claudene L. Anthony, CMC, City Clerk**