PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. JAMES BEDFORD DAY

JANUARY 12, 2017

WHEREAS:

PEOPLE OF MANY FAITHS, NATIONALITIES AND CREEDS

VALUE HUMAN LIFE, HEALTH AND LONGEVITY; AND

WHEREAS:

THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF PERPETUAL LIFE AND LONGEVITY ENTHUSIASTS AROUND THE WORLD VIEW CRYONIC SUSPENSION AS A METHOD OF EXTENDED

EMERGENCY MEDICINE; AND

WHEREAS:

THE FIRST CRYO-SUSPENSION OCCURRED ON JANUARY 12, 1967 OF DR. JAMES BEDFORD AND THIS JANUARY 12, 2017, MARKS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS HISTORIC EVENT;

WHEREAS:

IN HONOR OF HIS COURAGE AND FORWARD THINKING, THE CHURCH OF PERPETUAL LIFE HONORS DR. BEDFORD AND THE THOUSANDS OF OTHER PATIENTS AND FUTURE PATIENTS OF CRYONICS AS THEY EMBARK ON A JOURNEY IN THE QUEST OF **CURES TO EXTEND LIFE SPANS; NOW**

THEREFORE:

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 12, 2017, AS:

DR. JAMES BEDFORD DAY

IN HOLLYWOOD.

SIGNED THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2017, AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI **COMMISSIONER DEBRA CASE** COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN **COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD**