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**Broward businesses receiving high honors as Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce inducts champion of the community into its Hall of Fame**

 (FORT LAUDERDALE)—More than 450 business leaders will descend upon the iconic Pier Sixty-Six Hotel and Marina’s Crystal Ballroom to celebrate the accomplishments of some of the most impactful companies across South Florida at the Salute to Business Awards presented by Bank of America on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce recognizes businesses that excel in their fields and make strong, lasting impacts on the community. One outstanding leader is also inducted into the Chamber’s Hall of Fame for his or her transformational work within South Florida.

“This event celebrates the best of the best in our area,” says Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce President Dan Lindblade. “Broward County attracts top-notch talent, and Salute to Business is one way of thanking those who work so tirelessly to create jobs and ensure our community thrives.”

This year’s winners have been selected from six categories: international business, marine/entertainment, Broward business, non-profit, diversity in business and technology. A Rising Leader will also be recognized for his or her efforts to raise funds for a Leadership Fort Lauderdale scholarship. The 2018 honorees include Beach Majors USA, Winterfest, Inc., Ocean Land Investments, Arc Broward, Latin2Latin Marketing and Hotwire Communications.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce has been organizing the Salute to Business Awards for more than two decades. Established in 1910, The Chamber has been committed to serving the business community and helping promote future economic growth and development in South Florida. For more information, please contact Mike Cobelo, Director of Communications for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce at 954.462.4139.