TO MY FELLOW BROWARD COUNTIANS AND FLORIDIANS AT LARGE:

Your Broward County Historical Commission has surveyed this first issue of the quarterly journal, BROWARD LEGACY, with the same excitement, pride and affection shared by parents of a "first born".

We congratulate the Advisory Council on Publications for a great first effort. We hope that every reader will share our enthusiasm and look forward to each future issue.

In a journalistic style and with historical academic accuracy, we undertake to recapture and disseminate for present and future generations the history and heritage of Florida with emphasis on the Broward County area through art, photographs and text.

We recognize that our great history encompasses a large number of people and many exciting episodes. The decision for an oversized first issue during the Bicentennial year provides a large sampling which demonstrates the broad scope of the publication. The criteria for publication is not "how great?" or "how early?" but, rather, "what, who and when".

Your support and constructive comments are essential for we anticipate error and desire to correct our own just as we hope to correct errors previously printed and published elsewhere.

We need your contributions, talent and expertise for future issues and improvement. Please do not hesitate or neglect to contact us.

With your help we can all learn something new, something exciting and something important about Broward's past which would enable us to build a better Broward for the future.

Respectfully,

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Chairman
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