



Bonnet House's Evelyn Fortune Bartlett Receives Honor as 2018 Walk of Fame Inductee

Fort Lauderdale, FL, May 17, 2018... The Walk of Fame Committee has decided to posthumously honor Mrs. Evelyn Fortune Bartlett as a 2018 Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame Inductee! The Walk of Fame Induction will take place on Saturday, May 26 as part of the Great American Beach Party. Each year, individuals who have made significant contributions to the progress and advancement of our City are honored at the Great American Beach Party with induction into the Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame, which is located along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard. The official Walk of Fame induction ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on the south stage, located at Las Olas Boulevard and A1A. Each honoree receives a commemorative marble paver placed in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. Evelyn Fortune Bartlett artist and patron of art and ornament. Her gift of the 35-acre lush beach-front estate known as Bonnet House Museum & Gardens ensured the historic Bonnet House property will be enjoyed by millions and preserved for generations to come.

About Bonnet House Museum & Gardens: Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, Bonnet House Museum & Gardens is a 35-acre, 1930s era estate located on Fort Lauderdale Beach. Bonnet House is open for public tours six days per week, year-round and offers an array of cultural and educational programs for schools, adults and families. Music students from nearby universities and opera companies gain experience through their performances in the estate's annual *Concerts Under the Stars*. The December holidays are celebrated with an annual week-long sparkling *Holiday Magic* festival of trees and décor. Art exhibits by regional artists round out the Museum's cultural programming. The Bonnet House membership program includes an annual admission pass, and the estate is also available for exclusive private rental for weddings, parties and special events. The mission of Bonnet House Museum & Gardens is to preserve this unique historic estate of Frederic and Evelyn Bartlett. Through enjoyable and enriching cultural experiences, the Museum connects today's community to the Bartletts' architectural, artistic and environmental legacy.