Mayor Gary Resnick was first elected Mayor in 2008, and overwhelmingly won re-election in 2010. Gary was first elected to the City Commission in March 1998. In March 2000, the City Commission unanimously selected him as Vice Mayor. Gary was re-elected to the Commission in 2002 and in 2006, prior to being elected Mayor. Mayor Resnick graduated from Bucknell University in Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Economics and received his Juris Doctor with honors from Rutgers University School of Law in New Jersey, his native State.

Mayor Resnick moved from Washington, DC to Florida in the 1990s and is currently a shareholder in the law firm GrayRobinson, PA in its Fort Lauderdale office. The *South Florida Legal Guide* has named Gary one of the top lawyers in South Florida and he has been featured in the South Florida Daily Business Review as one of the prominent attorneys in the State.

In addition to his professional career, Gary has been involved in leadership positions with numerous civic and community organizations. His extensive volunteer undertakings reflect his long-standing commitment to improve our community. On the local level, Gary is a member of the Wilton Manors Friends of the Library, Wilton Manors Historical Society, Wilton Manors Business Association, and has been a strong supporter of Wilton Manors Baseball, Kids in Distress, Pride Center at Equality Park, Poverello Center, Pace Center, the Area Agency on Aging and the American Cancer Society. Gary served on the Board of Directors of the Charter School of Excellence, Children's Home Society and as a trustee with the Alzheimer's Family Center, an organization that assists families caring for Alzheimer's patients. He Is an alumni of Leadership Broward and also served on the Broward County Historical Commission and the Broward County Cultural Affairs Council and Chaired the Council's Committee for awarding grants to local governments and neighborhoods associations.

In addition to many local organizations, on a national level, Mayor Resnick was appointed to the Federal Communications Commission's Intergovernmental Advisory Committee, which consists of 15 state and local officials from throughout the country who advise the FCC on national communications policy that affects states and local governments. Mayor Resnick also serves on the National League of Cities Information Technology and Communications Steering Committee and has served on the Board of Directors of the Washington, DC based National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisers.

Mayor Resnick was elected by city officials throughout Florida to the Board of Directors of the Florida League of Cities, and has been selected to serve on its Executive Committee for two years. Previously, Mayor Resnick chaired two policy committees of the Florida League of Cities dealing with transportation and urban administration issues. Mayor Resnick was also elected to the Florida League of Mayors Board of Directors.

In addition to his local, state and national service, Mayor Resnick served as the President of the Broward County League of Cities in 2009-10, and currently serves as its Treasurer.

These various volunteer positions with local, state and national organizations have enabled Mayor Resnick to assist Wilton Manors' residents in three important ways: 1) he is able to bring important information back to Wilton Manors that affects our budget, laws, and policies; 2) he is able to share our local experiences to influence local, state and national laws and policies that affect our City; and 3) he is able to network with local, state and national leaders to assist in obtaining grants and benefit our City.

Gary's awards and recognitions include: "Honoree of the Year" from the Alzheimer's Family Center, Dolphin Democrat's Political Alliance of the Year and Trailblazer Awards, and Wilton Manors Elementary School’s Partner of the Month.

Mayor Resnick's commitment to community service can be summed up by the following:

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness or abilities that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. William Penn

As Mayor, Gary is committed to improving the quality of life for Wilton Manors residents and businesses, promoting the Island City's unique and diverse character. He continues to work hard to foster the City's economy, improvements, and property values. In addition, as Mayor and while serving on the Commission, Gary has continued 1) to focus on delivering excellent City services, 2) to improve communications with residents and businesses, and 3) to expand community participation.

Gary is an avid tennis player and is thrilled with our new clay courts. Mayor Resnick lives on Jenada Isle with his partner, Eric, and their pups, Gracie and Harley, both Golden Retrievers that they rescued.

To schedule an appointment with Mayor Resnick to discuss City issues, please contact the City Clerk's office at 954-390-2123. You can also contact Mayor Resnick directly at:

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