

RESOLUTION 2017-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION MONTH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Eugene Flinn)

WHEREAS, National Military Spouse Appreciation is celebrated during the month of May. In 1984 President Ronald Reagan recognized the profound importance of spousal commitment to the readiness and well-being of military members with Proclamation 5184, dated April 17, 1984. Congress officially made Military Spouse Appreciation Day part of National Military Appreciation Month in 1999. Subsequently the Department of Defense standardized the date by declaring the Friday before Mother’s Day every year as Military Spouse Appreciation Day to show appreciation for the sacrifices of military spouses; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Military Spouse Appreciation Day will be celebrated on Friday, May 12 – the Friday before Mother’s Day; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Palmetto Bay is designated as a Purple Heart City (resolution 2016-40) as well as via proclamation of August 7, 2016, we join in on this National recognition during the month of May, the Village of Palmetto Bay will annually celebrate military spouses contributions to keeping our country safe; and

WHEREAS, America’s military spouses are the backbone of the families who support our troops during mission, deployment, reintegration and reset; and

WHEREAS, military spouses are the silent heroes who are essential to the strength of the nation and they serve our country just like their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, yellow ribbons symbolize the love of military spouses; and

WHEREAS, in support of Military Spouse Appreciation month, the Village of Palmetto Bay will tie yellow ribbons on the trees located outside Village Hall on May 12, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Village of Palmetto Bay urges all members of the community to pay tribute to military spouses by tying yellow ribbons around the trees located outside their homes on Friday, May 12, 2017.

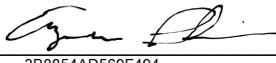
Section 2. The Village Manager is hereby directed to tie yellow ribbons on the trees located outside Village Hall on May 12, 2017 in support of Military Spouse Appreciation Day.

Section 3. The Village of Palmetto Bay shows appreciation for the sacrifices of military spouses and recognizes May as National Military Appreciation Month.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 1st day of May, 2017.

Attest: 
Missy Arocha
Village Clerk


Eugene Flinn
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ONLY:


Dexter W. Lehtinen
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Karyn Cunningham YES

Council Member David Singer YES

Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara YES

Vice-Mayor John DuBois YES

Mayor Eugene Flinn YES