To: Honorable Mayor and Village Council

Date: September 10, 2012

From: Ron E. Williams, Village Manager

Re: Co-Designation in honor of Kaely Camacho

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, CO-DESIGNATING SW 181 STREET BETWEEN SW 92 COURT AND SW 91 AVENUE IN HONOR OF KAELY CAMACHO; PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS:

As Council is aware, Ordinance 05-12 provides the process for co-designation of Village roadways. Although the Ordinance defines that these types of requests are heard once annually, in April, this matter was presented at the July Committee of the Whole Meeting and the consensus of the Council was to bring this item forward to the September Council Meeting.

This matter has been advertised for public hearing; however, Council must first vote to approve this item in September. Should there be a majority vote to move forward, the Mayor would then open the public hearing and Council could consider the matter following same.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There are six signs that would require modification. The cost per sign is $90.00; therefore, the cost of co-designation is $540.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Council direction.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, tragically, on Friday, April 13, 2012, Southwood Middle student Kaely Camacho passed away when a drunk driver struck the vehicle in which she was a passenger; and

WHEREAS, although she was young girl, Kaely's achievements were remarkable. At school, Kaely was the Assistant Editor of the Yearbook, an Honor Roll Student, and a member of the National Junior Honor Society. For community service, Kaely was a volunteer for the Special Olympics in 2011, a regular volunteer at Christ Fellowship Church (where she was a member), and a Coral Reef Bronco's Cheerleader; and

WHEREAS, Kaely was not only loved by her friends, but demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities. She was exceptionally kind to all and in her memory, her family, friends and students at Southwood Middle School raised over $21,000.00 for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2005, the Village Council adopted ordinance no 05-12 relating to naming, re-naming and co-designating village facilities, parks, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the ordinance, the village council may name a site after a person or persons who have made significant contributions to the community, thereby furthering the Village's good name and image; and,

WHEREAS, the village may recognize a person, family or corporation, that has provided a contribution through volunteerism, leadership, financial contribution and/or other services considered extraordinary or long term in nature; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to co-designate SW 181 Street between SW 92 Court and SW 91 Avenue in honor of this wonderful young lady for her significant contributions to the Village.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Ordinance number 05-12, the Village Council finds that a significant contribution has been made to the Village, and furthermore, the Council agrees that SW 181 Street between SW 92 Court and SW 92 Avenue shall be, after public hearing and input, officially named **KAELY CAMACHO WAY**.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of September, 2012.

Attest: _____ _____

Meighan J. Alexander
Village Clerk

Shelley Stanczyk
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Eve A. Boutsis
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Patrick Fiore _____

Council Member Howard J. Tendrich _____

Council Member Joan Lindsay _____

Vice-Mayor Brian W. Pariser _____

Mayor Shelley Stanczyk. _____