



To: Honorable Mayor and Village Council

Date: September 30, 2013

From: Ron E. Williams, Village Manager

Re: Support of the Miami-Dade
County Golden Veteran's Parade

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF
THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD'S GOLDEN
VETERANS PARADE – 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION;
AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS:

In mid-September, the Village was contacted by Miami-Dade County Commissioner Jose Pepe Diaz's office via email, encouraging support for a Veterans Parade, which is scheduled to begin at noon on November 8, 2013, in downtown Miami. Attached is a Resolution expressing the Village's support. Should this Resolution pass, staff will insure that all information is posted on the Village's website and promoted through our social media outlets, as well.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact for promotional support of this event.

RECOMMENDATION:

Council direction.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans have been tirelessly defended and unselfishly protected since the beginning of our nation's history by the men and women of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices made by these brave individuals remain deserving of honor, respect and gratitude for their commitment to duty; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Public Law 110-181 SEC.598, the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act authorized the Secretary of Defense to conduct a program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. In conjunction with that worthwhile effort, the Miami-Dade Military Affairs Board is sponsoring a parade, scheduled for November 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, this parade, known as the "Golden Veterans Parade" is intended to thank and honor all veterans, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war (POW), or listed as missing in action (MIA), for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmetto Bay is desirous of expressing its support for this event that appropriately pays tributes and recognizes the contributions of our Veterans.

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 expresses its support for the Miami-Dade County Military Affairs Board and its recognition of the Vietnam Veterans through its Golden Veteran's Parade - 50th Anniversary Commemoration. We further express our gratitude to Commissioner Jose Pepe Diaz for his initiative and also to the members of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners for this effort.

Section 2. The Village Manager is directed to provide information about the event on the Village's website, and other social media outlets, and encourage all residents of our community to attend this worthwhile, outstanding tribute.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of September, 2013.

Attest: _____
Meighan Alexander
Village Clerk

Shelley Stanczyk
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Eve A. Boutsis,
FIGUEREDO & BOUTSIS, P.A., as Office
of the Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Patrick Fiore _____
Council Member Tim Schaffer _____
Council Member Joan Lindsay _____
Vice-Mayor John Dubois _____
Mayor Shelley Stanczyk _____