

## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1  
2  
3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE**  
4 **VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO NAMING**  
5 **THE PLAYGROUND LOCATED AT CORAL REEF PARK, 7895 SW 152**  
6 **STREET, IN HONOR OF BRIDGET ALLISON PIER; PROVIDING AN**  
7 **EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Eugene Flinn and Councilwoman**  
8 **Karyn Cunningham)**  
9

10 **WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2004, Bridget Allison Pier was born at Baptist Hospital in Miami.  
11 Bridget was a healthy and happy child, a great little sister, loving daughter, and a loyal friend; and,  
12

13 **WHEREAS**, doctors believe that Bridget may have been born with a heart valve condition,  
14 a bicuspid valve, that never exhibited any symptoms of trouble until she contracted a bacterial  
15 infection called Endocarditis that attacks the interior lining of the heart. On June 29, 2011, while  
16 vacationing with her family in Hawaii, following a day of fun and surfing, this lovely little girl  
17 tragically and suddenly suffered a massive stroke when the infection's "vegetation" broke free of her  
18 heart and traveled to her brain, which resulted in her untimely death on July 3, 2011; and  
19

20 **WHEREAS**, when it became apparent that doctors would be unable to save her, Bridget's  
21 family made the difficult decision to give the Gift of Life. Bridget donated her kidneys to two  
22 fortunate people, one cornea was successfully transplanted, and her liver went to medical research in  
23 an effort to save countless others. This type of gift would be completely in line with Bridget's way  
24 of life. She was a kind, fun child who always made an effort to welcome new students, fiercely loyal  
25 to those she loved, and cared deeply for those less fortunate. Her positive attitude, spirit, and desire  
26 to learn remain an example of all of us as to how we should live our lives; and

27 **WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2005, the Village Council adopted ordinance no 05-12  
28 relating to naming, re-naming and co-designating village facilities, parks, etc.; and,  
29

30 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the ordinance, the Village Council may name a site after a person  
31 or persons who have made significant contributions to the community, thereby furthering the  
32 Village's good name and image; and,  
33

34 **WHEREAS**, the Village Council desires to name the playground at Coral Reef Park, 7895  
35 SW 152 Street, in memory of Bridget Allison Pier for her significant contributions.  
36

37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE**  
38 **COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**  
39

40 **Section 1.** Pursuant to the requirements of Ordinance number 05-12, the Village  
41 Council finds that a significant contribution has been made to the Village and the community; and  
42 furthermore, the Council agrees that the Playground at Coral Reef Park, 7895 SW 152 Street, shall  
43 be, after public hearing and input, officially named the **BRIDGET ALLISON PIER**  
44 **PLAYGROUND**. Appropriate signage shall be installed.  
45

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, RELATING TO NAMING THE PLAYGROUND LOCATED AT CORAL REEF PARK, 7802 SW 152 STREET, IN HONOR OF BRIDGET ALLISON BUDGET PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Eugene Epton and Councilwoman Karen Cunningham)

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2001, Budget Allison Epton was born in Florida; and  
Bridget was a healthy and happy child's great first smile being captured on a local broadcast.

WHEREAS, doctors believe that Bridget may have been born with a heart valve condition a biologic valve that is an inherent and spontaneous of trouble with the contracted a bacterial infection called endocarditis that attacks the inner lining of the heart. On June 29, 2011, while recovering with her family in Hawaii, following a day of fun and singing this lovely little girl tragically and suddenly suffered a rare and severe form of the infection, "endocarditis", broke free of her heart and moved to her brain which resulted in her untimely death on July 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, when it became apparent that she was unable to survive, Bridget's family made the difficult decision to give the Gift of Life. Budget donated her kidneys to two fortunate people, one from a well-respected, non-profit, and her liver went to medical research in an effort to save countless others. This special gift would be completed in time for Bridget's 10th of life. She was a kind, fun child who always made an effort to welcome new students, teachers, local teachers she loved, and a real delight for those less fortunate. Her positive attitude, spirit, and charm to bring a smile to all of us as we no longer wish to lose our lives and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2009, the Village Council adopted Ordinance no. 05-12 relating to naming a playground to be a young village teacher's park, et al.

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, directly including the Village's good name and image, and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to name the playground at Coral Reef Park, 7802 SW 152 Street in memory of Bridget Allison Epton for her significant contributions

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

Section 1. To name to the playground of Ordinance number 05-12, the Village Council finds that a significant contribution has been made to the Village and the community, and therefore, the Council does find the Playground at Coral Reef Park, 7802 SW 152 Street, shall be a site public facility and hereby officially names the BRIDGET ALLISON BUDGET PLAYGROUND. Appropriate signage shall be installed.

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

2            **PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2016.

3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Meighan Alexander  
Village Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eugene Flinn  
Mayor

10  
11 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE  
12 USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ONLY:  
13

14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dexter W. Lehtinen  
Village Attorney

21 FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31

Council Member Karyn Cunningham        \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member Tim Schaffer                \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member Larissa Siegel Lara        \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice-Mayor John DuBois                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Eugene Flinn                              \_\_\_\_\_

