

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATION; PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2013, AND EVERY MARCH THEREAFTER, AS “BIKE 305 MONTH”; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, in 2007 Miami-Dade County, through the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (“PROS”), adopted the Parks and Open Spaces Master Plan as a 50-year unifying vision and public declaration of principles and goals for a seamless, sustainable system of great parks, public spaces, natural areas, cultural areas, greenways, water trails, and streets throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has been developing a series of events to highlight the Master Plan’s goals of connecting people to places via the County’s bike pathways; and

WHEREAS, this effort began in the southeastern section of the County, and has expanded and will continue to expand into a County-wide effort, in order to positively impact and reach all of the residents of Miami-Dade County and its regions; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez, along with City of Coral Gables Mayor Jim Cason, Town of Cutler Bay Mayor Edward MacDougall, Village of Key Biscayne Mayor Franklin Caplan, City of Miami Mayor Tomas Regalado, Village of Palmetto Bay Mayor Shelley Stanczyk and Village of Pinecrest Mayor Cindy Lerner, have collaborated and are united in support of effectuating the connectivity of people and places through the County’s bike pathways; as a way for County residents to explore and enjoy parks and attractions along or near our trailways; and in order to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, PROS and various municipal parks’ departments have partnered to provide opportunities to bicycle and walk in a safe and comfortable environment; and

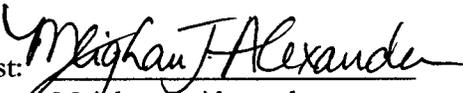
WHEREAS, County residents and visitors will be able to learn about the parks, attractions and events along the pathways and trails, and plan an outing on such pathways and trails through a webpage “Storybook”; a mapping tool created by the Miami-Dade County Information Technology Department and the Community Information and Outreach Department in collaboration with all municipal partners.

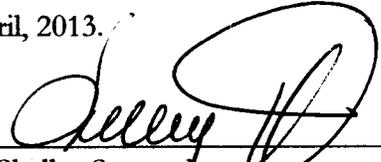
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In recognition of the Village of Palmetto Bay’s support of the county-wide bikeways and trails development and programs, the Village Council hereby proclaims the month of March, 2013, and every March thereafter, as “Bike 305 Month”.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2013.

Attest: 
Meighan J. Alexander
Village Clerk


Shelley Stanczyk
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Eve A. Boutsis
Village Attorney

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Council Member Patrick Fiore	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Tim Schaffer	<u>YES</u>
Council Member Joan Lindsay	<u>YES</u>
Vice-Mayor John Dubois	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Shelley Stanczyk	<u>YES</u>