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**RESOLUTION NO. 08-89**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO NAMING OF FIELD THREE (3) AT CORAL REEF PARK TO BE NAMED AFTER THE PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM THE "PANTHERS HOME FIELD"; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE [Sponsored by Council Person Paul Neidhart].**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Palmetto Bay, otherwise known as "the Village of Parks" has made tremendous acquisition of park land over the past three years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village has obtained grant funding for a bike path and tot lot for the park adjoining the Palmetto Bay/Miami-Dade County Library; 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 who has made a significant contribution 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 Palmetto Senior High Baseball Team, known as the "Palmetto Panthers" has been a participant in Village activities, including the Village picnic, and the students participating on the team, of a public school serving Village residents, have shown their merit to the Village and greater Miami-Dade Community through their volunteerism, leadership and other services over the years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the community is proud of the Palmetto Panthers and is proud to have the team use Field 3 as its home; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Village Council desire to adopt a name for Field 3 at Coral Reef Park the "Panthers Home Field" and seek to honor the students of that team that have provided a contribution to the Village.

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

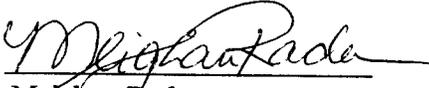
**Section 1.** Pursuant to the requirements of Ordinance number 05-12, the Village Council finds that a significant contribution has been made to the Village, and furthermore, the Council agrees that Field 3 at Coral Reef Park shall be named after the Palmetto Senior High Baseball Team. This re-naming of Field 3 occurred after public hearing and input, and shall

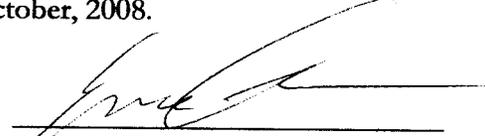
1 officially be named the "Panthers Home Field." The name shall survive as long as the Palmetto  
2 Panthers use the field.  
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4 **Section 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

5 **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

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7 Attest:

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9 Meighan Rader  
10 Village Clerk

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12 Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.  
13 Mayor

14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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16 Eve A. Boutsis,  
17 Office of Village Attorney,  
18 Nagin Gallop & Figueredo, P.A.  
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21 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

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23 Council Member Ed Feller YES  
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25 Council Member Paul Neidhart YES  
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27 Council Member Shelley Stanczyk YES  
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29 Vice-Mayor Linda Robinson YES  
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31 Mayor Eugene P. Flinn Jr. YES  
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