RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-130

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, ENDORSING A PROCLAMATION BY THE FLORIDA GOVERNOR AND CABINET DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-27, 2012, AS "FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK," AND ENCOURAGING ALL FLORIDA CITY OFFICIALS TO SUPPORT THIS CELEBRATION BY PARTICIPATING IN THE "MY CITY: I'M PART OF IT, I'M PROUD OF IT!" ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Florida Governor and Cabinet have proclaimed the week of October 21-27, 2012, as Florida City Government Week; and

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to the citizens, the one that is administered for and by its citizens, and the one that is most dependent upon the commitment to its citizens and their understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to impart their understanding of municipal service and its benefits to the public; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week is an opportune time to recognize the important role played by city government in the lives of Florida's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities, Inc. and the Florida Institute of Government have joined together to teach students about municipal government through a project titled *"My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It!"*; and

WHEREAS, *"My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It!"* includes, among other things, a series of activities for students in grades K-12 that provides hands-on experience in elections, city administration and political decision making; and

WHEREAS, this project's success depends upon the participation of city and school officials, community leaders and others; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Government Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Florida that they can and do shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The recitals in the whereas clauses are true and correct, and incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. **Mayor and City Council Support.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby encourage all city officials, school officials, city employees and citizens to participate in events that recognize Florida City Government Week and promote, sponsor and participate in *"My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It!"*.

Section 3. **Directions to City Clerk.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this resolution to Florida Governor Rick Scott, members of the Florida Cabinet, the Florida School Boards Association and other interested parties.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 23 day of October, 2012.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Councilwoman Steril

Seconded by: Mayor Pierre

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	x (Yes)	____ (No)
Vice Mayor Marie Erlande Steril	x (Yes)	____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	x (Yes)	____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	x (Yes)	____ (No)
Councilperson Jean R. Marcellus	x (Yes)	____ (No)