

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-122**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13TH TO SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2021, AS “FLORIDA CIVICS WEEK” AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITY RESIDENTS TO HONOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BY PARTICIPATING IN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, municipal government is the government closest to the people and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal government is administered for - and by - its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to, and understanding of, its many responsibilities, including direct participation in the democratic process; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of the services provided by their municipalities and their benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, representative government is dependent on the exercise of the privileges and responsibilities of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, civic and political participation remains the medium in which citizens engage in free, diverse, and positive political dialogue that guides our Nation toward common interests, consensus, and good governance; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for our Nation’s leaders to foster civic discourse, education, and participation in Federal, State, and local affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the advent of revolutionary Internet technology offers new mechanisms for empowering our citizens, and fostering greater civic engagement, than at any time in our history; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of new technologies can bring people together in civic forums, educate citizens on their roles and responsibilities, and promote citizen participation in the political process through volunteerism, voting, and the elevation of diverse voices in public discourse; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Civics Week is a very important time to recognize the significant role played by municipal government in our lives, and to spread the word to all Floridians that they can shape and influence this level of government; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami designates the week of September 13, 2021 through September 17, 2021 as “Florida Civics Week” to encourage residents to honor civic engagement by participating in educational activities and community service.

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

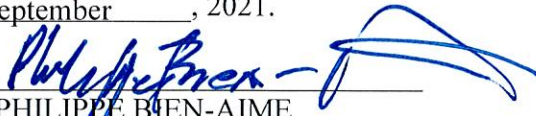
**Section 1.**     **Designation.** The City of North Miami hereby designates week of September 13, 2021 through September 17, 2021 as “Florida Civics Week”.

**Section 2.**     **Awareness.** That the City of North Miami encourages all city officials, city employees, and citizens to participate in events that recognize and celebrate Florida Civics Week.


**Section 3.**     **Transmittal.** The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, the Florida Cabinet, and the Florida League of Cities, Inc.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4-1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 28th day of September, 2021.

  
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PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
MAYOR

ATTEST :

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: VICE MAYOR SCOTT GALVIN

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	_____	(Yes)	<u>X</u>	(No)