

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-131

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE NAMING AND DEDICATION OF THE SOCCER MINI-PITCH AT CAGNI PARK IN MEMORY OF GIDEON DESIR, LENS DESIR, AND RICHECARDE DUMAY; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A PLAQUE INDICATING THE NAMING OF THE “DESIR AND DUMAY MINI PITCH”; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2019, Gideon Desir, Lens Desir, and Richecarde Dumay were tragically killed early Saturday after they were struck by an SUV while waiting for a bus in North Miami to travel to a soccer tournament in Weston; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) teens were North Miami residents and players for Little Haiti FC Soccer Club who were traveling to play alongside their friends as part of the Under-18 and Under-15 teams in the Enigma Tournament in Weston; and

WHEREAS, the three teens were on the path to becoming the first people in their families to attend college and were known for working hard, studying hard, and being really talented in soccer; and

WHEREAS, the entire North Miami community grieves the loss of these three (3) young men and extends their condolences to the Desir and Dumay families; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to honor the memory of the three (3) lives that were tragically and prematurely cut short; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the placement of a plaque naming the soccer mini-pitch at Cagni Park as the “Desir and Dumay Mini Pitch”.

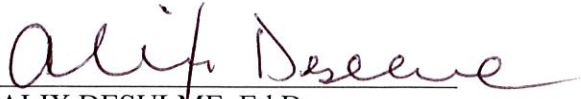
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Naming and Dedication of Soccer Mini-Pitch at Cagni Park. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the naming and dedication of the soccer mini-pitch at Cagni Park in memory of Gideon Desir, Lens Desir, and Richecarde


Dumay, and authorize the placement of a plaque to indicate the naming of the “Desir and Dumay Mini

Section 2. **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 22nd day of August, 2023.


ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST :



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN KASSANDRA TIMOTHE

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilwoman Cassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) _____ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes) _____ (No)