

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States among men and women combined; and

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with timely screening, but 1 in 3 eligible Americans are not up to date on screening; and

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer is estimated to be the number one cancer killer for those ages 20-49 by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, African-Americans are 20% more likely to be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and about 40% more likely to die from the disease than other groups; and

**WHEREAS**, colorectal cancer is expected to account for 11% of cancer deaths among Hispanic men and 9% of cancer deaths for Hispanic women; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023 there were approximately 153,020 new cases and 52,550 deaths from colorectal cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the national goal established by the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable is to strive to increase timely colorectal cancer screening rates to 80 percent in every community for all Americans eligible for screening; and

**WHEREAS**, observing a Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March would provide a special opportunity to increase awareness and offer education on the importance of early detection and screening of colorectal cancer; and


**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami designates the month of March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

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


**Section 1.**      **Designation.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, designates the month of March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

**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 27th day of February, 2024.

  
ALIX DESULME, ED.D.  
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: MAYOR DESULME

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.  
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA  
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

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