

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami recognizes the vibrant and diverse cultural tapestry of its residents, and strives to foster inclusivity and understanding through the celebration of different cultures and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Lunar New Year is a significant and joyous occasion celebrated by millions of people around the world, including our valued Chinese and Asian American community; and

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is an important holiday marking the first new moon of the year; and

WHEREAS, the most important and popular of Chinese festivals, the date of the New Year celebration is fixed traditionally according to the Chinese lunar calendar as the second new moon after the winter solstice; and

WHEREAS, providing opportunities for cultural exchange and celebrating traditions strengthens the bonds of community and creates a more vibrant and welcoming environment for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Lunar New Year is a time to gather with family, recognize traditions, honor ancestors, celebrate the past year, and invite good luck and prosperity for the new year; and

WHEREAS, each Chinese year is popularly known by one of the 12 animals of the Chinese Zodiac. These names provide a ready reference because each is used only once in 12 years; and

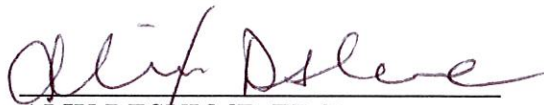
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami support the celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year and recognize its importance to the cultural heritage of our community.

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


Section 1. Recognition. The Mayor and City Council hereby recognize and honor the Chinese Lunar New Year and the tremendous contributions made by those of Asian descent.

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 13th day of February, 2024.


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 TIMOTHE

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)