

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-144

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

WHEREAS, World Vegetarian Day initiates the month of October as Vegetarian Awareness Month, which ends with November 1, World Vegan Day, as the end of that month of celebration; and

WHEREAS, World Vegetarian Day is observed annually around the planet on October 1; and

WHEREAS, it is a day of celebration established by the North American Vegetarian Society in 1977 and endorsed by the International Vegetarian Union in 1978, "To promote the joy, compassion and life-enhancing possibilities of vegetarianism."; and

WHEREAS, vegetarianism is a lifestyle that's traditionally linked to the people of India in ancient times; and

WHEREAS, they have held on to this practice and today, more than 70% of the world's vegetarian population is Indian; and

WHEREAS, a recent survey found that 33% of consumers eat less meat than they did three years ago, citing health concerns as the primary motivational factor; and

WHEREAS, it brings awareness to the ethical, environmental, health, and humanitarian benefits of a vegetarian lifestyle; and

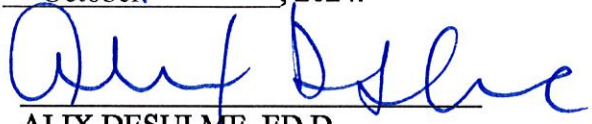
WHEREAS, the City of North Miami designates the month of October as Vegetarian Awareness Month and November 1 as World Vegan Day.

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 October as Vegetarian Awareness Month and November 1 as World Vegan Day.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 22nd day of October, 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: VICE-MAYOR ESTIME-IRVIN

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

Vote:

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