

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S HONORARY DESIGNATION OF THE PORTION OF BAY AVENUE BETWEEN W. 25TH STREET AND W. 27TH STREET IN SUNSET ISLANDS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WAS DESIGNATED AS THE "ABE RESNICK DRIVE"; AND URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, AS REQUIRED, TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION OF AS APPROVED BY AND CONSISTENT WITH FLORIDA SENATE BILL 389.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Florida Senate Bill 389, which was passed by the Florida Legislature during the 2024 Legislature session, the portion of Bay Avenue between W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street and W. 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Sunset Islands in Miami-Dade County was designated as the "Abe Resnick Drive"; and

**WHEREAS**, as provided in Section 334.071(2) of the Florida Statutes, the honorary designation of a transportation facility requires the placement of markers by the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 334.071(3) of the Florida Statutes, the placement of markers by FDOT designating the street is contingent upon the City Commission passing a resolution in support of the honorary designation; and

**WHEREAS**, Abe Resnick was a survivor of the Holocaust and Concentration Camp Kaunas in Lithuania; and

**WHEREAS**, Abe Resnick lived in Miami-Dade County from 1960 until his death on September 3, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Abe Resnick was the first Hispanic Commissioner of the City of Miami Beach, serving four terms from 1985 to 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Resnick worked on many committees and projects including the Cuban-Hebrew Congregation, Miami Beach Latin Chamber of Commerce, American Gathering and Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, as well as many more projects; and

**WHEREAS**, among Mr. Resnick's most cherished contributions is the Miami Beach Holocaust Memorial, a 42-foot bronze arm lifting emaciated victims upward, located at Meridian Avenue and Dade Boulevard, within the view of the City Hall where Mr. Resnick spent many days; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission are desirous of continuing to honor Mr. Resnick by supporting the Florida Legislature's designation of the aforementioned portion of the Bay Avenue in Mr. Resnick's honor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby support the Florida Legislature's honorary designation of the portion of Bay Avenue between W. 25th Street and W. 27th Street in Sunset Islands in Miami-Dade County was designated as the "Abe Resnick Drive"; and urge the Florida Department of Transportation ( "FDOT") to take any and all actions, as required, to effectuate the designation of as approved by and consistent with Florida Senate Bill 389.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

9/4/2024  
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Date