

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

**A RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING ON DECEMBER 11, 2024, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-504 (A) OF THE CITY CODE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE LOCATED ON 3RD STREET AND THE BEACHWALK, IN HONOR OF ROBERT “RAVEN” KRAFT.**

**WHEREAS**, On December 30, 2024, Robert “Raven” Kraft will be celebrating running daily on the same path for 50 years on Miami Beach without missing a single day; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert “Raven” Kraft has ranked 6th globally by the United States Streak Runners’ Association, his dedication has drawn over 3,700 runners from around the world to join him for his signature 8-mile run, and has inspired runners from all 50 states and 100 countries to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, Kraft has performed 17 water rescues in Miami Beach, and has encouraged people of all abilities, including those battling serious health conditions, to take part in his runs, inspiring countless individuals to get active and live healthier lives; and

**WHEREAS**, at the October 30, 2024, City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission referred a discussion item regarding installing a plaque on the Beachwalk in honor of Robert “Raven” Kraft to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (the “Committee”); and

**WHEREAS**, at its November 13, 2024, meeting, the Committee discussed and recommended the installation of a commemorative plaque on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and the Beachwalk in Robert “Raven” Kraft’s honor; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 82-504(a) of the City Code, establishing a memorial plaque requires a public hearing, with notice of the public hearing regarding the establishment of the memorial plaque published at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

**WHEREAS**, on November 20, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2024-33366, accepting the recommendation of the Committee to approve the establishment of a commemorative plaque on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and the Beachwalk, and set a public hearing on December 11, 2024, pursuant to Section 82-504 (a) (6) of the City Code, directing the City Clerk to provide public notice of the hearing

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City

approve, by 5/7ths vote, following a duly noticed public hearing on December 11, 2024, pursuant to Section 82-504(a) of the City Code, the establishment of a commemorative plaque, located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and the Beachwalk, in honor of Robert "Raven" Kraft.

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

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney 

12/1/2024  
Date