

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING SEPTEMBER 9, 2024, AS MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, IN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT MISSING CHILDREN AND PROMOTING CHILD SAFETY.**

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of children is a top priority for the City of Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, thousands of children are reported missing each year in the United States, and many are at risk of harm or exploitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Beach is committed to supporting efforts to locate missing children, reunite them with their families, and protect all children from abduction and exploitation; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 683.23, Florida Statutes, designates the second Monday in September as "Florida Missing Children's Day," a day to remember missing children, recognize law enforcement efforts, and educate the public about child safety; and

**WHEREAS**, September 9, 2024, is the second Monday in September; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach wish to join in this important observance and encourage the community to participate in activities that promote the safety and protection of children;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach hereby declare that September 9, 2024 shall be known as "Missing Children's Day" in the City of Miami Beach.

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

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

7/15/2024  
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Date