RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING "FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA" AS OUR PARTNER IN HUNGER RELIEF FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, CONSISTENT WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of great concern in the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our City and to provide additional resources to the residents of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to partner with "Feeding South Florida" in educating people about the role and importance of addressing hunger as well as raising awareness of the need to devote more resources to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, more than 938,110 individuals in South Florida, 412,870 in Miami-Dade County rely on food provided by "Feeding South Florida" and its network of member agencies annually; and

WHEREAS, "Feeding South Florida" has distributed more than 30 million pounds of food in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations, some of which are located in North Miami; and

WHEREAS, "Feeding South Florida" and the City will work together to leverage resources in support of hunger relief for the residents of North Miami, to bring awareness and attention, and to encourage involvement in the efforts to end hunger in our City; and

WHEREAS, we the Council members of the City of North Miami, do hereby recognize "Feeding South Florida" as our partner in hunger relief for the residents of North Miami, consistent with our commitment to a strong education, and moving towards a healthier community; and we call to the attention of our residents of this declaration.

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

Section 1. **Recitals.** The recitals in the whereas clauses are true and correct, and are incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. **Support to "Feeding South Florida".** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby recognize "Feeding South Florida" as our partner in hunger relief for the residents of the City.

Section 3. **Directions to City's Employees and Residents.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby urge both municipal employees and the residents of the City to help efforts "Feeding South Florida" and to combat poverty and hunger in South Florida.

Section 4. **Directions to Clerk.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby direct the City Clerk to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President and CEO of "Feeding South Florida".

Section 5. **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 28 day of August, 2012.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN MARIE E. STERIL

Moved by: Councilwoman Steril

Seconded by: Mayor Pierre

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	x (Yes)	____ (No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	x (Yes)	____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	x (Yes)	____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	x (Yes)	____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	x (Yes)	____ (No)