



MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
Michael Etienne, Esq., City Clerk

From: Jeff P. H. Cazeau, City Attorney

Date: February 13, 2018

Subject: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY IN FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Councilman Alix Desulme.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY IN
FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, people born with developmental disabilities are a part of every community, socioeconomic class, religion, and country; and

WHEREAS, the state of Florida supports more than 100,000 citizens with developmental disabilities through services provided by state programs including the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), Agency for Health Care Administration, Department of Health, and Department of Education's Divisions of Exceptional Student Education, Blind Services, and Vocational Rehabilitation, and by partner organizations and thousands of private-sector and community providers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has made record investments to serve the APD waiting list for Floridians with disabilities to live more independently and find great jobs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2018-19 Securing Florida's Future budget continues investments to help more Floridians with disabilities receive services and assistance; and

WHEREAS, more than forty (40) million Americans have developmental disabilities, resulting in substantial limitations in self-care, communication, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and education enhance understanding of the issues affecting people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida also works with dozens of partner organizations and thousands of private-sector community providers to support those with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to recognize Wednesday, February 14, 2018 as developmental disabilities awareness day as declared by Governor Rick Scott .

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

Section 1. Recognition. The Mayor and City Council recognize February 14, 2018 as developmental disabilities awareness day in Florida.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN ALIX DESULME

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilman Alix Desulme

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)
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