

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, MADE AT ITS MARCH 22, 2023 MEETING, TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE, LOCATED ON THE BRIDGE AT 17TH STREET AND PURDY AVENUE, IN MEMORY OF COMMISSIONER MARK SAMUELIAN; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 17, 2023, PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-504 OF THE CITY CODE, TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL BY A 5/7TH VOTE; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 82-504 (A)(6).

WHEREAS, Commissioner Mark Samuelian served the City of Miami Beach from 2017 to 2022 and is remembered as a man of principle, who served with honor, integrity, and character; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Samuelian reflected great devotion to the City, its residents, and was an advocate for community engagement and Residents' Right to Know; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Samuelian formerly chaired the City's Sustainability and Resiliency Committee, was a member of the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee, and also served as past president of Miami Beach United; and

WHEREAS, at the February 1, 2023 City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission referred a discussion item regarding naming a public facility in honor of Commissioner Mark Samuelian to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (the "Committee"); and

WHEREAS, at its March 22, 2023 meeting, the Committee discussed and recommended the installation of a commemorative plaque on the bridge located at 17th Street and Purdy Avenue in Commissioner Mark Samuelian'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.

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 accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee, made at its March 22, 2023 meeting, to approve the establishment of a memorial plaque, located on the bridge of 17th Street and Purdy Avenue, in memory of Commissioner Mark Samuelian; set a public hearing on May 17, 2023, pursuant to Section 82-504 of the City Code, to consider whether to approve the proposed memorial establishment by 5/7ths vote; and direct the City Clerk to provide public notice of the hearing consistent with the requirements of Section 82-504(a)(6).

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *ft*

4-13-23
Date