

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MIAMI BEACH HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE, AND RATIFYING THE INDUCTION OF JUDY DRUCKER, SEYMOUR AND EDITH GELBER, NANCY LIEBMAN, MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS, AND MARK SAMUELIAN, AS MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI BEACH HALL OF FAME.

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2017, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2017-29987 approving the creation of a Miami Beach Hall of Fame to be located on the South Concourse Wall of the Miami Beach Convention Center, and the creation of a selection committee and selection process, as follows:

1. Hall of Fame Selection Committee

The Selection Committee for the Hall of Fame shall be comprised of nine (9) members, with seven (7) direct appointments made by individual City Commissioners and the Mayor, and two (2) at-large appointments. The seven (7) direct appointments shall be City of Miami Beach residents, and the two (2) at-large appointments may be representatives or owners of a local business or civic association, or residents.

Selection Committee Appointees should be knowledgeable in the following fields of expertise: Business, Education, Arts & Entertainment, Philanthropy, Sports, Public Service and Literature/History.

2. Hall of Fame Eligibility

Hall of Fame nominees must meet the following criteria for consideration:

- Must have either been born in City of Miami Beach, have substantial connections to the City of Miami Beach, or be a past or current resident of the City of Miami Beach.
- Must have made substantial contributions to their respective area as an Artist, Architect, Designer, Scientist, Athlete, Business Leader, Civic Leader, or Family Legacy.
- Must have a history of demonstrating strong character and integrity while acting as an ambassador for the City of Miami Beach.
- Must have had a direct and significant positive impact on the City of Miami Beach.
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Ineligibility:

No sitting elected or appointed public official shall be eligible for nomination. A moratorium, for a period of five (5) years after leaving office, shall be placed on the nomination of elected and appointed officials. Members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee may not submit nominees or be considered for nominations. Individuals cannot nominate themselves.

3. Nomination Process

Nominations for the 2023 Hall of Fame were accepted from February 15, 2023, through May 17, 2023. As a result of this process, twenty-two (22) nominations were received.

4. Selection of Inductees²

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee reviews all complete applications and may consider up to five inductees to recommend each year, with at least one induction being a posthumous honor. The Selection Committee then makes its recommendations to the City Commission, and the City Commission ratifies the inductees. The City has established a repeating selection process, which occurs on a bi-annual basis, with a celebratory event to induct new honorees; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2023, the Hall of Fame Committee held their first meeting and during this meeting, the Committee discussed the application process, qualifications criteria and scoring rubric. Following the meeting, Committee members were provided the twenty-two (22) nomination packages, along with the scoring rubric; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2023, the Hall of Fame Committee reconvened and invited submitters to speak on behalf of each nominee, which was followed by public comment; and

WHEREAS, based on total averages determined from the scoring rubrics, a motion was unanimously passed to recommend the following five inductees into the Hall of Fame:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Score</u>
Judy Drucker	96
Michael Tilson Thomas	96
Seymour and Edith Gelber	93
Nancy Liebman	91
Mark Samuelian	88

WHEREAS, at the June 9, 2023 City Commission meeting, the Hall of Fame Committee made the following recommendations for future Hall of Fame cycles:

- Delete criteria requiring at least one posthumous honor
- Submitters should be allowed to select multiple categories of expertise on the application form

- Include additional criteria for ineligibility as follows: *No family members of sitting elected or appointed public officials shall be eligible for nomination; a moratorium for a period of three (3) years after leaving office shall be placed on the nomination of family members of elected and appointed officials.*
- Include a preliminary meeting prior to scoring to discuss the candidates being nominated to deem nominees as "Qualified" or "Not Qualified".
- Analyze scoring matrix to determine if the average score was fair if a member deemed the nominee as "Not Qualified"; and

WHEREAS, a celebration to honor the 2023 Miami Beach Hall of Fame inductees is scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2023, 10AM, Miami Beach Convention Center, South Concourse.

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 hereby approve the recommendations of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame Selection Committee, and ratify the induction of Judy Drucker, Seymour and Edith Gelber, Nancy Liebman, Michael Tilson Thomas, and Mark Samuelian as members of the Miami Beach Hall of Fame.

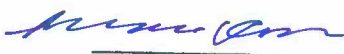
PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 13th day of September 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

For City Attorney  9/11/2023
Date