

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING OCTOBER 11 OF EACH YEAR AS "NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY" IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, AND ENCOURAGING THE CELEBRATION AND RECOGNITION OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CITY.

WHEREAS, National Coming Out Day is celebrated annually on October 11th, and was first observed in 1988 to commemorate the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, promoting a safe world for LGBTQ+ individuals to live truthfully and openly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is committed to promoting diversity, inclusion, and equal rights for all its residents, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression; and

WHEREAS, coming out is an important process in the lives of LGBTQ individuals, fostering self-acceptance, strengthening familial and social bonds, and promoting understanding among all community members; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of creating a supportive and affirming environment where all individuals feel safe to disclose their sexual orientation or gender identity, free from discrimination or prejudice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach is proud to have a vibrant LGBTQ community that contributes significantly to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of our City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission wish to show their unwavering support for the LGBTQ community, promote acceptance, and encourage a more inclusive society for all; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, in keeping up with the City's long-standing record as one of the champions of inclusion and diversity, the Mayor and City Commission desire to designate October 11 of each year as National Coming Out Day to wholeheartedly reflect the City's commitment to represent and fight on behalf of all members of the LGBTQ community, including residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and the City Commission of the City Miami Beach, Florida hereby designate October 11 of each year as "National Coming Out Day" in the City of Miami Beach, and encourage the celebration and recognition of the LGBTQ community and their contributions to our City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner David Richardson)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

10-10-23
Date