

RESOLUTION No. 2009-50-995

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE CITY OF MIAMI AND THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND'S EARTH HOUR INITIATIVE ON MARCH 28, 2009, FROM 8:30 PM TO 9:30 PM; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2008, World Wildlife Fund ("WWF") officially kicked off "Earth Hour 2009" announcing that Chicago, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Nashville and San Francisco would lead the list of cities committing to "go dark" for one (1) hour on March 28, 2009, at 8:30 pm, and

WHEREAS, by doing this, these cities have united with citizens, businesses and government officials from all over the world calling for global action on climate change, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens would like to support the Earth Hour Initiative,

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

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby expresses support to the City of Miami and the World Wildlife Fund's Earth Hour Initiative on March 28, 2009, from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2009.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT, III

MOVED BY: Councilman Gilbert
SECOND BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (out of town)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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