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**CITY OF MIRAMAR
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH A CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION PROGRAM THAT HONORS CITY RESIDENTS WHO REACH THEIR 100TH BIRTHDAY; PROVIDING FOR MAYORAL LETTERS OF RECOGNITION; PROVIDING FOR COORDINATION WITH THE WHITE HOUSE CENTENARIAN GREETING PROGRAM AND CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION; PROVIDING FOR PRESENTATION OF COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES OR PROCLAMATIONS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, reaching the age of one hundred (100) years represents an extraordinary milestone of longevity, resilience, and life achievement; and

WHEREAS, individuals who reach this milestone possess invaluable life experiences and often contribute meaningfully to the social, cultural, and historical fabric of our Miramar community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to recognize and celebrate residents who achieve this remarkable milestone as a way of honoring their lives and contributions to the City; and

WHEREAS, federal officials, including the President of the United States and Members of the United States Congress, traditionally provide official greetings and recognitions for residents reaching their 100th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it appropriate to establish a structured municipal program to ensure that City residents reaching their centennial birthday receive appropriate local, federal, and ceremonial recognition; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to direct the City Manager to establish procedures to coordinate such recognitions and celebrations.

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. The foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are hereby adopted and incorporated as findings of the City Commission.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby directs the City Manager to establish and administer a Centennial Birthday Recognition Program honoring residents of the City who reach their one hundredth (100th) birthday.

Section 3. Program Components. The Centennial Birthday Recognition Program shall include, at a minimum, the following components:

- A. **Mayoral Letter of Recognition.** A formal congratulatory letter signed by the Mayor recognizing the resident’s 100th birthday and expressing the appreciation and best wishes of the City Commission and the community.
- B. **City Certificate or Proclamation.** Preparation and presentation of a City proclamation, certificate, or another commemorative document recognizing the resident’s milestone birthday.
- C. **Public Recognition Opportunity.** When practicable and with the consent of the resident or the resident’s family, the recognition may be presented at a City Commission meeting, community event, or ceremonial visit by the Mayor or other designated City official.
- D. **White House Greeting Coordination.** The City Manager or designee shall assist the resident or their family in submitting requests to the White House Greetings Office for an official Presidential Greeting recognizing the resident’s 100th birthday.

E. **Congressional Recognition Coordination.** The City Manager or designee shall assist residents and their families, when requested, in obtaining congratulatory letters, certificates, or congressional recognition from the resident's United States Senator(s) and Member of the United States House of Representatives and may coordinate with the appropriate congressional offices to facilitate such recognition.

Section 4. Eligibility and Notification. The City Manager shall establish procedures to:

1. Verify that the individual is a resident of the City; and
2. Confirm the resident's birth date; and
3. Allow family members, caregivers, or community organizations to notify the City of an upcoming 100th birthday; and
4. Ensure sufficient advance notice to coordinate local, presidential, and congressional recognitions.

Section 7. Implementation. The City Manager is directed to take all administrative actions necessary to implement the Centennial Birthday Recognition Program and establish procedures to ensure its effective operation.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Mayor, Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor, Yvette Colbourne

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Denise A. Gibbs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have approved
this RESOLUTION as to form:

City Attorney,
Austin Pamies Norris Weeks Powell, PLLC

<u>Requested by Comm. Cherasard</u>	<u>Voted</u>
Commissioner Maxwell B. Chambers	_____
Commissioner Avril Cherasard	_____
Vice Mayor Yvette Colbourne	_____
Commissioner Carson Edwards	_____
Mayor Wayne M. Messam	_____