

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-3597

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR; EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2013 PARADE SPONSORED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD WELCOMING HOME AND REMEMBERING VIETNAM VETERANS; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY STAFF AND IN-KIND SUPPORT TO COORDINATE THE PARADE WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDS AND THE NECESSARY AMOUNT AT A LATER DATE; ALLOCATING \$500.00 TO THE MILITARY AFFAIRS TRUST FUND FOR THE PARADE WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDS AT A LATER DATE; EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, beginning on Memorial Day 2012, the Federal Government initiated a partnership with local governments, private organizations, and communities across America to participate in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and,

WHEREAS, the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War is a 13-year program to honor and thank the generation of proud Americans who served our Country during one of the most challenging missions ever faced by our nation; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs wishes to join in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and,

WHEREAS, the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War is a tribute to the valor of more than 3 million servicemen and women who left their families to serve bravely; and,

WHEREAS, through more than a decade of combat, over air, land, and sea, these proud Americans upheld the highest traditions of our Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, as a grateful Nation, we honor more than 58,000 patriots who sacrificed their lives during the Vietnam War and remember those who were wounded and still carry the scars of war; and,

WHEREAS, the Military Affairs Board is sponsoring a parade, scheduled for November 8, 2013, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and welcoming home and remembering our Vietnam Veterans; and,

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WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City and of Miami-Dade County to support the November 8, 2013 parade sponsored by the Military Affairs Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby joins in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby supports the November 8, 2013 parade sponsored by the Military Affairs Board welcoming home and remembering our Vietnam veterans and Bay of Pigs veterans.

Section 3: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby directs the City Manager or his designee to provide the necessary staff and in-kind support to coordinate the parade when the City Council approves the source of the funds and the necessary amount at a later date.

Section 4: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby authorizes the allocation of \$500.00 to the Military Affairs Trust Fund for the parade when the City Council approves the source of the funds at a later date.

Section 5: That the provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

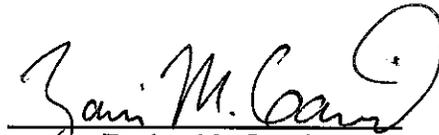
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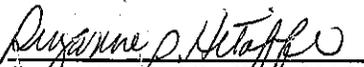
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida, this 23rd day of September, 2013.

The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by Councilman Lob, seconded by Vice Mayor Windrem, and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Vice Mayor Windrem	"aye"
Councilman Bain	"aye"
Councilman Lob	"aye"
Councilman Petralanda	"aye"
Mayor Garcia	"aye"


Zavier M. Garcia
Mayor

ATTEST:


Suzanne S. Hitaffer, CMC
Acting City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


Jan K. Seiden, Esquire
City Attorney

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