

# PROCLAMATION

## Village of Biscayne Park Honoring Commander Roy Camara

**Whereas**, Roy Camara, a Reserve Police Officer and Commander of the Village of Biscayne Park Police Department, was born in Madeira, Portugal and moved to Biscayne Park in 1970 where he still resides today with his family; and,

**Whereas**, in January 1985, Commander Camara began his career with the Miami-Dade County Corrections & Rehabilitation Department as a Corrections Officer where he has performed the duties of inmate supervision at multiple correctional facilities, inmate transportation throughout the State of Florida, and most recently worked in the Training Bureau providing training for both new recruits and in-service Officers; and,

**Whereas**, in March 1997, Commander Camara achieved his dual certification as a Police Officer and soon after began his service as a Reserve Police Officer with the Village of Biscayne Park where he not only performs regular patrol duties, but also provides multiple levels of training to the Police Department that includes weapons training and certification, defensive tactics, taser instruction, as well as CPR and defibrillator training for both the Police and Recreation Department staff; and,

**Whereas**, on January 15, 2016, after having served 31 years with Miami-Dade County, Commander Camara officially retired as a Corrections Officer; and

**Whereas**, while Commander Camara will continue his service with the Biscayne Park Police Department as a Reserve Police Officer, he looks forward to spending quality time with his family, playing golf, and traveling the country in an RV; and

**Whereas**, Mayor David Coviello formally recognizes that Commander Camara is a skilled and much better bowler than he is.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the Village Commission wishes to recognize and honor Commander Roy Camara for his service to both Miami-Dade County and the Village of Biscayne Park. Furthermore, we hereby proclaim **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**, to be recognized as **Commander Roy Camara Day** in the Village of Biscayne Park.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February in the year two thousand sixteen.

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David Coviello, Mayor