



Honoring the Memory of Mayor Daisy Black

June 8, 1948 - June 29, 2016

Whereas, Mayor Daisy Black was born at Christian Hospital in Overtown, the fifth child of eleven siblings, and was raised by her grandmother, Grandmother Daisy, who instilled in her a strong work ethic; and

Whereas, Mayor Black began her career in public service at the City of Miami in 1971, working as a Communications Operator and supervisor for the city's police and fire departments; and

Whereas, in 1981, Mayor Black transferred to the Miami Police Department's Community Relations/Crime Prevention Section that allowed her to forge enduring relationships with leaders in all of Miami-Dade's communities; and

Whereas, Mayor Black was the first African American woman elected to office in El Portal, and the first African American Mayor in El Portal, where she served a total of sixteen years on the Village Council; and

Whereas, in addition to her service in El Portal, Mayor Black was elected as First Vice President of the Miami-Dade League of Cities, served on the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust, the Juvenile Justice Council, and the Governing Board of Tenet Health at Northshore Hospital; and

Whereas, Mayor Black was an advocate for democratic principles as First Vice Chair of the Miami-Dade Democratic Executive Committee, President of the Democratic Black Caucus of Florida and President of the Miami-Dade Democratic Women's Club and the South Dade Democratic Black Caucus; and

Whereas, throughout her career in local government, Mayor Black was a friend and tireless advocate for the Village of Biscayne Park at home, in the County and in Tallahassee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, DO HEREBY WISH TO HONOR THE SERVICE OF MAYOR DAISY BLACK TO THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL AND AS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT THROUGHOUT HER CAREER.



Dated this 2ND day of August, 2016

Village of Biscayne Park, Florida

Mayor David Coviello