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RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 54

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION
OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA
COMMEMORATING MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
WITH A DAY FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT IN THE VILLAGE OF
BISCAYNE PARK TO BE HELD JANUARY 21, 2012,
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's teachings can continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and

WHEREAS in 1983 President Ronald Reagan signed a bill creating a federal holiday to honor Dr. King's birthday, life and work, which is observed every January; and

WHEREAS a bill signed into law by President Bill Clinton established the King Holiday and Service Act in 1994, transforming the federal holiday into a day of citizen action and volunteer service in honor of Dr. King's teachings and leadership; and, since 1994, millions of Americans have been inspired to serve their neighbors and communities to commemorate the King Holiday; and

WHEREAS serving neighbors and communities are appropriate ways to honor Dr. King, meet local and national needs, bring our citizens together, raise awareness and strengthen our commitment to each other and the nation; and

WHEREAS the King Holiday offers an opportunity for Americans to give back to their communities and make an ongoing commitment to service during the King Holiday weekend and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS the Village of Biscayne Park and City of North Miami share common interests and a border along NE 121 Street, which includes a linear park ("121 Street Parkland") that is in need of attention and beautification; and,

WHEREAS Roxanna Ross, Village of Biscayne Park Commissioner, shares a birthday with the late Dr. King and desires to celebrate the occasion with a partnership challenge and community project to achieve needed repairs and landscaping along the 121 Street Parkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That January 21, 2012, is hereby proclaimed a day for community service in the Village of Biscayne Park. Citizens of the Village of Biscayne Park and the City of North Miami have an opportunity to participate in a community event to celebrate the King Day of Service, designed to enhance the community, as well as discuss and identify community needs for future projects.

Section 2. Donations are welcome for community projects with proceeds to be used toward landscaping along the 121 Street Parkland and other linear parks. Our neighbors are also requested to

1 assist with the beautification project along the 121 Street Parkland during this community event on
2 January 21, 2012, starting at 10:00 am.

3 **Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.
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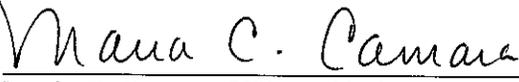
5 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2011.
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7 The foregoing resolution upon being
8 put to a vote, the vote was as follows:
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11 _____
12 Noah Jacobs, Mayor

13 Mayor Jacobs: Yes
14 Vice Mayor Watts: Yes
15 Commissioner Anderson: Yes
16 Commission Cooper: Yes
17 Commissioner Ross: Yes

18 Attest:

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20 _____
21 Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

22 Approved as to form:

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25 Village Attorney
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