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4 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-61**  
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6 **RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION**  
7 **OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK**  
8 **PROCLAIMING 2013 MARTIN LUTHER KING**  
9 **DAY A DAY FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE**  
10 **VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK AND**  
11 **COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION EVENT**  
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13 WHEREAS Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice and  
14 opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a  
15 more perfect union; and  
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17 WHEREAS President Ronald Reagan signed a bill in 1983 creating a federal holiday observed  
18 in January every year to honor Dr. King's birthday, life and work; President Bill Clinton established the  
19 King Holiday and Service Act in 1994, promoting a day of citizen action and volunteer service bringing  
20 attention to Dr. King's teachings; and, since enactment millions of Americans have been inspired to serve  
21 their neighbors and communities celebrating the King Holiday; and  
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23 WHEREAS it is appropriate to raise awareness, strengthen our commitment to each other in  
24 service of neighbors and community, while celebrating Dr. King's leadership and gift of communicating a  
25 message of unity and love; and  
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27 WHEREAS the King Holiday offers an opportunity for everyone to contribute to our  
28 communities, and to make an ongoing commitment of service beyond the King Holiday weekend and  
29 throughout the year; and  
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31 WHEREAS 121 Street from Griffing Boulevard to the FEC Railway demarks the border  
32 between the Village and our neighbor municipality the City of North Miami, and includes a greenspace  
33 linear park shared by the two cities ("121 Street Median"); the two cities have worked together to  
34 improve life and leisure experience for our residents; and  
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36 WHEREAS the Village and the City of North Miami have cooperatively engaged in  
37 improvements to these communities, and now wish to apply that success to sections of the 121 Street  
38 Median that are in need of attention and beautification; and,  
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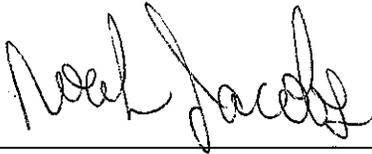
40 WHEREAS Roxanna Ross, the Commissioner of the Village of Biscayne Park, shares a birthday  
41 with Dr. King and desires to celebrate the occasion with a community project to achieve needed repairs  
42 and landscaping along the 121 Street Median, including a donation challenge of \$150.  
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44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
45 VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, that all residents and friends of the Village of  
46 Biscayne Park and the City of North Miami have an opportunity to participate, by monetary contribution  
47 or hands-on assistance, at an event to celebrate the King Day of Service, designed to enhance the  
48 community, as well as to identify and discuss community needs and solutions to enhance the environment  
49 in our common areas.  
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51 **To encourage donations toward the project and to maximize the impact of generous gifts in support**  
52 **of these initiatives, Commissioner Ross' pledges a challenge grant, matching \$1 (up to \$150) to**

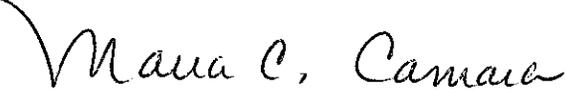
1 every \$20 donation collected. Neighbors are also requested to lend hands-on assistance during this  
2 community event to be held on Saturday, January 26, 2013, starting at 10:00 am.

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4 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.  
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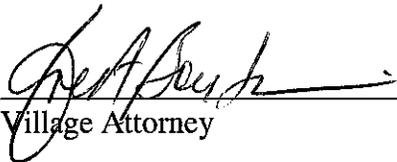
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12 Noah Jacobs, Mayor  
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20 Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

21 Approved as to form:

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26 Village Attorney  
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**The foregoing resolution upon being  
put to a vote, the vote was as follows:**

Mayor Jacobs: Yes  
Vice Mayor Cooper: Absent  
Commissioner Anderson: Yes  
Commissioner Ross: Yes  
Commissioner Watts: Yes