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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-13**
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5 **RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE**
6 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF**
7 **BISCAYNE PARK IN SUPPORT OF**
8 **MILITARY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**
9 **COVENANT DAY; PROVIDING FOR AN**
10 **EFFECTIVE DATE**
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13 WHEREAS, for more than 230 years, individuals from all walks of life have taken up
14 arms and sworn an oath to support and defend the principles upon which our country was
15 founded; and
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17 WHEREAS, whether serving at home or abroad, Florida's active duty reserve and
18 National Guard military and civil servants, protect our homeland, respond to national disasters,
19 assist humanitarian emergencies and protect against all threats foreign and domestic; and
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21 WHEREAS, created in 2008, the United States Army Community Covenant program
22 was designed to foster and sustain effective state and community partnerships with all of the
23 armed services, improving the quality of life for service men and women and their families; and,
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25 WHEREAS, the State of Florida has conducted a state-wide community covenant
26 signing ceremony; and
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28 WHEREAS, community support is essential to the readiness of the military and
29 contributes to strengthening the resilience of U.S. military personnel; and
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31 WHEREAS, Americans recognize that military personnel and their families make
32 considerable sacrifices as they defend the National, as multiple long deployments, frequent
33 moves, and visible/invisible wounds of war are a few of the unique stresses military families
34 face; and
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36 WHEREAS, today, Floridians support service members, veterans, and their families by
37 stepping forward to help mitigate stresses associated with military life while also striving to
38 inspire their fellow Americans to continue to recognize and support military and veteran families
39 in their communities.
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41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION
42 OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, that

43 **Section 1.** The Village hereby declares April 17, 2013, at MILITARY FAMILY
44 AND COMMUNITY COVENANT DAY and hereby expresses unwavering support and
45 admiration to all current and former military personnel for their true and faithful service and
46 further recognize the tremendous sacrifices of their families.

47 **Section 2.** The Village, through the Florida Military Family and Community
48 Covenant and Operation Strong Families, accepts the call to action to support and honor all
49 service members, veterans and their families, past and present.

50 **Section 3.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.
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1 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2013.

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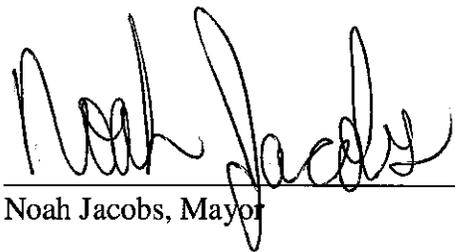
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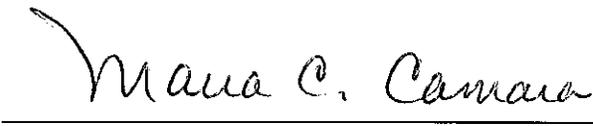
**The foregoing resolution upon
being put to a vote, the vote was
as follows:**



Noah Jacobs, Mayor

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

Attest:



Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:



Village Attorney