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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-05**  
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5 RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF  
6 THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK IN SUPPORT  
7 OF "15 DAYS OF NEIGHBORLY LOVE" --  
8 VALENTINE'S DAY GOODWILL INITIATIVE ON  
9 THIS 80TH YEAR AS A VILLAGE; PROVIDING  
10 FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE  
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12 WHEREAS, the Village of Biscayne Park was formally established as a municipality  
13 on June 16, 1933, with the issuance of its charter by the State of Florida, and in this year 2013  
14 the Village celebrates its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and,  
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16 WHEREAS, this year February's Valentine tradition of love can be more than an  
17 expensive dinner, flowers and chocolate, with a focus on community involvement. By giving  
18 of ourselves in a number of ways, small and large, the celebration can have a far reaching and  
19 long lasting impact;  
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21 WHEREAS, the Village Commission sets a goal to inspire random acts of neighborly  
22 kindness. Performing good deeds for others, which is rewarding of itself, but also reinforces  
23 our commitment to each other and to the community that is the Village of Biscayne Park.  
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25 WHEREAS, Village activities throughout the year are supported by a number of  
26 volunteers, particularly those residents who have served or currently serve on Boards and  
27 Committees; and by way of recognizing these efforts, Commissioner Roxana Ross will  
28 sponsoring a Volunteer Breakfast in February.  
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30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF  
31 THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:  
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33 **Section 1:** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated as part of this  
34 Resolution by this reference.  
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36 **Section 2:** This initiative during February 14 to 28 – "15 Days of Neighborly Love" --  
37 involves donating of our time and services to our neighbors as a way of showing love for our  
38 community.  
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40 **Section 3:** Suggested activities include but are not limited to:  
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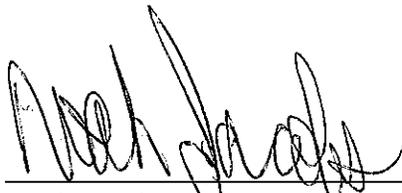
- 42 a) Delivering a note or homemade card to a sick, elderly or caregiver neighbor;  
43 b) Offering to help a neighbor with gardening, or a small house project;  
44 c) Carpooling to and from work for a few days, allows time to catch-up with a  
45 neighbor, relieves the stress of driving and reduces our carbon emissions;  
46 d) Consolidating trips to the store by offering to pick up items, or drop off  
47 laundry;  
48 e) Taking the time to greet and speak with other pedestrians as we walk our  
49 pets our exercise throughout the Village;

- f) Sharing with others our special crafts, disciplines or skill-sets;
- g) Encouraging neighbors to come out for Movie Night at the Ed Burke Recreation Center on February 15;
- h) Donating household goods and other items to the Village for sale at the Village Market / Business Expo to be held March 23;
- i) Being a positive influence for the betterment of our community.

**Section 4:** The Village Commission authorizes a waiver of the Facility Rental Fee for purposes of the Volunteer Breakfast to be sponsored by Commissioner Roxanna Ross in February.

**Section 5:** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by majority vote of the Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park, Florida.

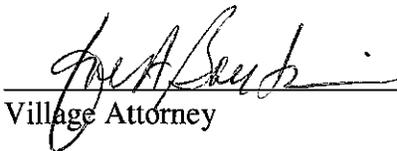
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
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Noah Jacobs, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Village Attorney

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

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