



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 085-2009

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: March 31, 2009

SUBJECT: **CITY OF MIRAMAR RESOLUTION NO. 09-100 SUPPORTING U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL "H.R. 808" WHICH ESTABLISHES A CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENT OF PEACE DEDICATED TO PEACEMAKING AND THE STUDY OF CONDITIONS THAT ARE CONDUCIVE TO BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE.**

The City Commission of the City of Miramar adopted the attached Resolution No. 09-100 and requested that it be transmitted to all appropriate governmental representatives.

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**CITY OF MIRAMAR  
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-100**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL "H.R. 808" WHICH ESTABLISHES A CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENT OF PEACE DEDICATED TO PEACEMAKING AND THE STUDY OF CONDITIONS THAT ARE CONDUCTIVE TO BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TRANSMIT CORRESPONDENCE CONTAINING THIS RESOLUTION TO ALL APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has been advised of H.R. 808, now pending in the U.S. House of Representatives, which seeks to establish a cabinet-level Department of Peace in the executive branch of government dedicated to peacemaking and the study of conditions that are conducive to both domestic and international peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the new Department will be to hold the cultivation of peace as a strategic national policy objective; reduce and prevent violence in the United States and internationally through peacebuilding and effective non-violent conflict resolution; strengthen non-military means of peacemaking; work to create peace, prevent violence, prevent armed conflict, use field-tested programs and promote best practices in nonviolent dispute resolution; take a proactive, strategic approach in the development of policies that promote national and international conflict prevention, nonviolent intervention, mediation, peaceful resolution of conflict and structured mediation of conflict; address matters both domestic and international in scope;

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provide an institutional platform for the growing wealth of expertise in peacebuilding to dramatically reduce the national and global epidemic of violence; support local communities in finding, funding, replicating, and expanding programs to reduce and prevent violence; invest in non-governmental organizations that have implemented successful initiatives to reduce and prevent violence, both internationally and domestically; and work with other government agencies to apply and practice the science of peacebuilding in their respective fields of responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission strongly supports the goals and mission of H.R. 808 and deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City to declare this support by way of this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** That the foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a specific part of this Resolution.

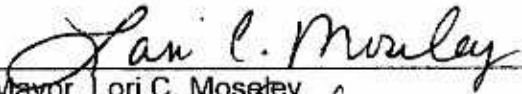
**Section 2:** That the City Commission declares its strong support of the goals and mission of H.R. 808 and authorizes the City Manager to provide correspondence containing a copy of this Resolution to all appropriate governmental representatives.

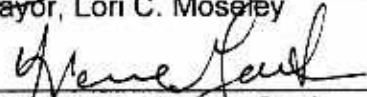
**Section 3:** That the appropriate City Officials are authorized to do all things necessary and expedient in order to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

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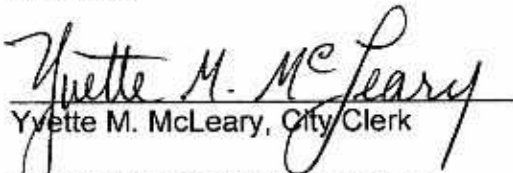
**Section 4:** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 18 day of February, 2009.

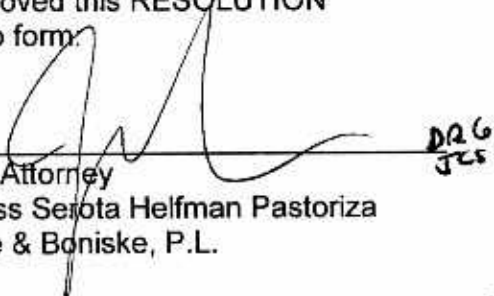
  
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Mayor, Lori C. Moseley

  
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Vice Mayor, Yvonne Garth

ATTEST:

  
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Yvette M. McLeary, City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have  
approved this RESOLUTION  
as to form:

  
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City Attorney  
Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza  
Cole & Boniske, P.L.

**Requested by Administration**  
Commissioner Winston F. Barnes  
Vice Mayor Yvonne Garth  
Commissioner Carl J. Lanke  
Commissioner Troy R. Samuels  
Mayor Lori C. Moseley

**Voted**  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes