

By Senator Campbell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the City of North Miami on the occasion of the 92nd anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami, which has a rich history dating back to the 1800s, was originally the settlement Arch Creek, known for a 40-foot natural limestone bridge across the waterway, and

WHEREAS, at the urging of early developers E.C. Harner, Earl Irons, and Arthur Griffing, a majority of Arch Creek's 47 registered voters cast ballots in favor of incorporating their community, and on February 5, 1926, the Town of Miami Shores was born, setting the stage for remarkable growth and development, and

WHEREAS, after the Shoreland Company lobbied the 1931 Florida Legislature to grant the company's huge development the name "Village of Miami Shores," the town's residents picked the name "North Miami," and in the decades that followed, the Town of North Miami was one of the fastest-growing areas in the nation, and

WHEREAS, in response to their community's growth, residents voted in 1952 to adopt a new charter and rename their home the City of North Miami, and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami's convenient location between Fort Lauderdale and Miami means the city has good access to beaches, airports, seaports, tourist attractions, universities, and cultural venues, and

WHEREAS, a tour through the City of North Miami reveals that the community has one of the largest concentrations of mid-

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30 20th century modern buildings in South Florida, and it is home  
31 to one of the most ethnically diverse populations in the state,  
32 and

33 WHEREAS, the City of North Miami was named a 2010 All-  
34 American City award winner, and city leaders and residents  
35 remain committed to the goal of North Miami having a strong  
36 educational and arts community, beautiful parks, and a greener,  
37 healthier quality of life, and

38 WHEREAS, the City of North Miami is led by Mayor Smith  
39 Joseph, D.O., Pharm.D.; Councilmembers Philippe Bien-Aime, Alix  
40 Desulme, Scott Galvin, and Carol Keys; and City Manager Larry M.  
41 Spring, Jr., NOW, THEREFORE,

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43 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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45 That the City of North Miami is recognized on the occasion  
46 of the 92nd anniversary of its founding.