

RESOLUTION NO. 04-249

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA; HONORING MARIA GARCIA FOR CHARITABLE EFFORTS DURING HURRICANCE FRANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas Hurricane Frances had a major impact on the lives of all Miami Lakes residents;

Whereas Goleman H.S. served as a Shelter during Hurricane Frances;

Whereas Town Resident Maria Garcia took time away from her own family to volunteer at Goleman H.S. with the Red Cross;

Whereas at the height of the Hurricane Maria Garcia traveled at risk to herself to arrange for the placement of displaced individuals at hotels near Miami International Airport;

Whereas over two dozens individuals were transported from Goleman to suitable shelter at MIA at the height of the storm thanks to Maria's coordination and effort;

Whereas Maria placed the safety and comfort of others ahead of her own;

Whereas Maria served as a shining example and made Miami Lakes shine

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Town of Miami Lakes honors Maria for acting above and beyond the call of duty and expresses pride at having an individual of Maria Garcia's caliber among our residents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2004.

Motion to adopt by Councilman Pizzi, second by Councilman Thomson.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Mary Collins	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Robert Meador	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Nancy Simon	Yes
Councilmember Peter Thomson	<u>Yes</u>

Wayne Slaton
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Melissa
Deputy
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legality for the use
and benefit of the Town of Miami Lakes only:

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