

RESOLUTION NO. 08- 659

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA;
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS
“CIVILITY MONTH” AND ADOPTING A PLEDGE
OF CIVILITY WITHIN THE TOWN; PROVIDING
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, The open exchange of public discourse is essential to the democratic system of government; and

WHEREAS, as a cornerstone of democracy, Americans have observed certain rules of behavior generally known as civility; and

WHEREAS, it is important to promote civility and decorum for all citizens and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, displays of anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience and lack of respect and personal attacks detract from the open exchange of ideas, prevent fair discussion of the issues and can discourage individuals from participation in government; and

WHEREAS, civility and respect for all citizens is an important goal to be promoted by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to show leadership in civility which can uplift our daily life and make it more pleasant to live in an organized society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida that

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. The Month of June is hereby proclaimed as “Civility Month” in the Town of Miami Lakes.

Section 3. The Town Council hereby adopts a pledge of Civility and calls upon all citizens and the Town Council to exercise civility toward each other.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2008.

Motion to adopt by Councilmember Mary Collins, second by Councilmember Michael Pizzi.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Wayne Slaton	yes
Vice Mayor Nancy Simon	yes
Councilmember Roberto Alonso	absent
Councilmember Mary Collins	yes
Councilmember Robert Meador	yes
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	yes
Councilmember Richard Pulido	yes

Wayne Slaton

Wayne Slaton
MAYOR

Debra Eastman

Debra Eastman, MMC
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency
for use only by the Town of Miami Lakes:

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