

RESOLUTION NO. R2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, REDESIGNATING VICTORY POOL AS THE “KEVIN R. SIMS AQUATIC CENTER AT VICTORY PARK”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ERECT PROPER SIGNAGE AND TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Kevin R. Sims, a life-long lover of swimming, was the City of North Miami Beach’s Aquatics Manager from May 6, 2006 until February 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, as the Aquatics Manager, Mr. Sims was responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations, maintenance, and the administration of the aquatic facilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims and his staff established the first North Miami Beach swim team called “the Barracudas” in 2006, and for over fifteen years the swim team competed throughout the state, winning regional and state awards; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims’ dedication extended to the American Red Cross where he assisted the organization by teaching swimming and water safety skills to children and adults in communities with higher than the national average of drownings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims received numerous accolades for his hard work and dedication to water sports and safety skills; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims was employed with the City of North Miami Beach for fifteen years until his passing on February 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to publicly recognize Kevin R. Sims for his hard work, commitment to the job, love of the community, and accomplishments while being employed with the City of North Miami Beach, by renaming Victory Pool the “Kevin R. Sims Aquatic Center at Victory Park”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA as follows:

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Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Designation. Victory Pool, located at 1980 NE 171st Street, North Miami Beach, Florida, is hereby designated as and renamed the “Kevin R. Sims Aquatic Center at Victory Park”.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to design, fabricate, and erect appropriate signage in the furtherance of this designation and to promote the renaming in a manner commensurate with the weight of Mr. Sims’ contribution to the City.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of the Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this _____ **day of** _____, **2021.**

ATTEST:

ANDRISE BERNARD, CMC
CITY CLERK
(CITY SEAL)

ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM, LANGUAGE
AND FOR EXECUTION

HANS OTTINOT
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: Commissioner McKenzie Fleurimond

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