

By Senator Campbell

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the City of North Bay Village on the occasion of the 73rd anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, before 1940, most of what is now North Bay Village lay beneath the waters of Biscayne Bay, the only dry land being Broadcast Key, a 5-acre island from which pioneering Miami radio station WIOD-AM began broadcasting in 1926, and

WHEREAS, North Bay Island was actually created from the dredging that took place in Biscayne Bay, and, by 1941, 12 homes occupied the residential lots that had been laid out along the island's palm-lined streets, and

WHEREAS, in similar fashion, Harbor Island and Treasure Island both took shape from dredge and fill activities, with multifamily developments and single-family homes shaping those communities' residential growth, and

WHEREAS, North Bay Village was incorporated in 1945, and the city annexed Harbor Island and Treasure Island several years later, while Broadcast Key, also known as Cameo Island, was annexed in 1963, and

WHEREAS, during its early years, North Bay Village was primarily a haven for winter residents, and the city became widely known for its popular restaurants and nightclubs, which attracted such celebrities as Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland, and

WHEREAS, today North Bay Village, the "Three Island Paradise," has a population of more than 8,200 people, most of whom live in the community year-round, and it remains home to

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30 several of South Florida's most popular restaurants, the
31 broadcast studios of WSVN-TV, as well as a variety of apartment
32 buildings, condominiums, and 376 single-family homes, and

33 WHEREAS, North Bay Village is led by Mayor Connie Leon-
34 Kreps, Vice Mayor Eddie Lim; Commissioners Jose Alvarez, Douglas
35 N. Hornsby, M.D., and Andreana Jackson; and Village Manager
36 Frank Rollason, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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40 That the City of North Bay Village is recognized on the
41 occasion of the 73rd anniversary of its founding.