

RESOLUTION OF THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS TO ORLANDO MARTINEZ-PAZ, OF THE "PRESIDIO POLITICO CUBANO", TO CONSTRUCT A MONUMENT AT TRIANGLE PARK IN HONOR OF LAURA POLLAN, THE FOUNDER OF "LAS DAMAS DE BLANCO", AND APPLY FOR THE NECESSARY BUILDING PERMIT(S) IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

**WHEREAS**, at the Hialeah Historic Preservation Board meeting of August 6, 2014, the Board voted to recommend approval of a certificate of appropriateness to Orlando Martinez-Paz, of the "Presidio Politico Cubano", to construct a monument at Triangle Park in honor of Laura Pollan, the founder of "Las Damas de Blanco", and apply for the necessary building permit(s) in connection therewith; and

**WHEREAS**, Las Damas de Blanco is an opposition movement in Cuba consisting of wives and other female relatives of jailed dissidents that has been honored by the international community for its humans rights activism; and

**WHEREAS**, by erecting a monument in her honor, Laura Pollan's work in the field of human rights for Cuban political prisoners will be memorialized for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Triangle Park has been designated a historic site by the Hialeah Historic Preservation Board; and

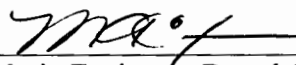
**WHEREAS**, the proposed monument is in keeping with the other monuments currently located at Triangle Park, which honor veterans and Cuban patriots.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD THAT:

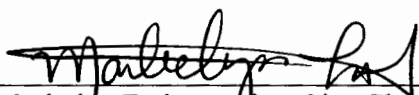
**Section 1.** The Board recommends approval of a certificate of appropriateness to Orlando Martinez-Paz, of the "Presidio Politico Cubano", to construct a monument at

Triangle Park in honor of Laura Pollan, the founder of Las Damas de Blanco, and apply for the necessary building permit(s) in connection therewith.

PASSED AND RATIFIED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
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Maria Espinoza, Board Chair

Attest:

  
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Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk