

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-026**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, RE-NAMING VETERAN'S PARK, LOCATED AT 7900 WEST 32 AVENUE TO "SENATOR ROBERTO CASAS-VETERAN'S PARK" IN HONOR OF THE SENATOR'S PUBLIC SERVICE LEGACY, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Roberto Casas was Florida's first Cuban-American, life-long Republican State legislator; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Casas was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1982 representing the residents of this community until his election to the State Senate in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Casas remained a Senator until 2000 arduously working for the interests of the City of Hialeah; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Casas set the standard and paved the way for Cuban exiles and children of Cuban exiles to run for public office; and

**WHEREAS**, his public service did not end with his tenure in the Florida Congress;

**WHEREAS**, after his service in the Florida Senate, Senator Casas was elected to the City Council where he remained as a councilmember until December 5, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 11, 2022, the Hialeah Historic Preservation Board recommended to re-name the park "Senator Roberto Casas-Veteran's Park", with the cost of signage to be paid by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, saddened by his passing and empathetic to the loss suffered by his surviving family, we honor Senator Casas for his exemplary leadership and dedicated public service to the residents of this city with the naming of this park.

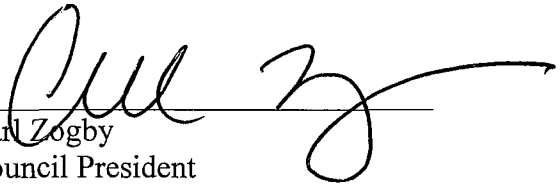
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** Veteran's Park, located at 7900 West 32 Avenue, in the City of Hialeah, Florida is hereby renamed as "Senator Roberto Casas-Veteran's Park", with the

cost of signage to be paid by the City, in honor of the legacy of a life dedicated to public service by Senator Roberto Casas.

**Section 2:** This resolution shall become effective upon signature of the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

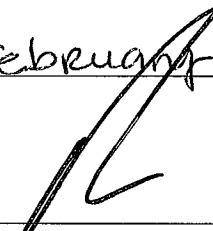
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22 day of February, 2022.

  
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Carl Zogby  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 18 day of February, 2022.

  
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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.

~~Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:~~

  
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Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 7-0  
Councilmembers Calvo, Casáls-Muñoz,  
García-Roves, Perez, Rodriguez, Tundidor,  
and Zogby voting "Yes."