

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-043**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING “EL FLAN” AS THE OFFICIAL DESSERT OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, flan is a thick rich custard coated in a maple-covered caramel sauce consisting of three simple ingredients: eggs, milk, and sugar; and

**WHEREAS**, the existence of flan can be traced all the way back to the Roman Empire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spanish adopted the recipe putting their own twist on the savory version the Romans ate by adding sweet caramel sauce to the top creating the flan we know today; and

**WHEREAS**, the Spanish conquered the Yucatan and Cuba, bringing the delicious jiggly dessert over and cementing the dessert as a beloved custard for generations of Mexican and Cuban families; and

**WHEREAS**, flan is considered one of the most popular Hispanic desserts and common throughout Latin countries and has become popular throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, flan has become a popular Christmas Eve dessert serving as a staple on tables for Noche Buena; and

**WHEREAS**, flan is so adored by Cubans and many citizens of Hialeah, that out of over 25,000 KFC restaurants in over 145 different countries, the only KFC in the world that sold flan since 1975 is right here in Hialeah.

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

**Section 1:** The City of Hialeah hereby designates “El Flan” to be the official dessert of the City of Hialeah.

**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 March, 2022.

  
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Monica Perez  
Council Vice-President

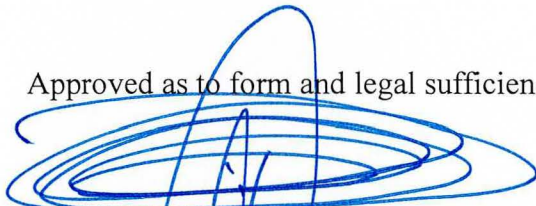
Attest:

Approved on this 7 day of April, 2022.

  
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Marbelys Fatjo, Acting 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 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers Calvo, Casáls-Muñoz, Garcia-Roves, Perez, Rodriguez, and Tundidor voting "Yes" and with Council President Zogby absent.