TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. <u>2330.13</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, COMMEMORATING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM WAR; EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2013 PARADE SPONSORED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD WELCOMING HOME AND REMEMBERING VIETNAM VETERANS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, beginning on Memorial Day 2012, the Federal government initiated a partnership with local government, private organizations, and communities across America to participate in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War is a 13-year program to honor and thank the generation of proud Americans who served our country during one of the most challenging missions ever faced by our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to join in the commemoration of the 50th
Anniversary of the Vietnam war; and

WHEREAS, the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War is a tribute to the valor of more than 3 million servicemen and women who left their families to serve bravely; and

WHEREAS, through more than a decade of combat, over air, land, and sea, these proud Americans upheld the highest traditions of our Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, as a grateful Nation, we honor more than 58,000 patriots who sacrificed their lives during the Vietnam War and remember those who were wounded and still carry the scars of war; and

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WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Military Affairs Board is sponsoring a parade, scheduled for November 8, 2013, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and welcoming home and remembering our Vietnam veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that it is in the best interest of the residents of Golden Beach to support the November 8, 2013 parade sponsored by the Miami-Dade County Military Affairs Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Recitals Adopted.</u> Each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Authorization and Approval.</u> The Town Council hereby authorizes and approves the support of the November 8, 2013 parade sponsored by the Miami-Dade County Military Affairs Board welcoming home and remembering our Vietnam veterans and Bay of Pigs veterans.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> The Town Mayor and Town Manager are hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this Resolution in accordance with its terms and conditions.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by <u>Councilmember</u>

<u>Rojas</u>, seconded by <u>Vice Mayor Lusskin</u> and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Bernard Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Amy Isackson-Rojas	Aye

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach,

Florida, this <u>15th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2013.

MAYOR GLENN SINGER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

STEPHEN J. HELFMAN TOWN ATTORNEY