TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH
RESOLUTION NO. 1111.98

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA; URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RENAME EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK AS MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Marjory Stoneman Douglas was one of the great citizens of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Marjory Stoneman Douglas was a passionate defender of and advocate for the Florida Everglades; and

WHEREAS, Marjory Stoneman Douglas contributed more than any other person to the understanding, recognition and protection of the Everglades; and

WHEREAS, Marjory Stoneman Douglas died on May 14, 1998 at the age of 108 having devoted a lifetime to the preservation of the Florida Everglades; and

WHEREAS, for her dedication to protecting the Everglades, President Clinton awarded Ms. Douglas the Presidential Medal of Freedom in November, 1993; and

WHEREAS, it would be a fitting tribute to this remarkable woman to have Everglades National Park renamed in her honor,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council, of the Town of Golden Beach:

Section 1. This Council urges the federal government to rename Everglades National park as **MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK.**

Section 2. The Deputy Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the President and Vice-President of the United Stated, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior and to each member of Florida's congressional delegation.

Section 3. Conflict. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Severability. Should any provisions of this Resolution be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Resolution as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section 5. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective upon approval of the Town Council.

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Chikovsky seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez, and on roll call the following vote ensued:
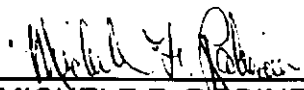
Mayor Cuenca	Aye
Vice Mayor Addicott	Absent
Councilmember Chikovsky	Aye
Councilmember Fistel	Absent
Councilmember Rodriguez	Aye

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 16th day of June, 1998.

MAYOR JUDY CUENCA

ATTEST:

MICHELE F. ROBINEAU, CMC
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

JON M. HENNING
TOWN ATTORNEY

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