## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-265**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION NOMINATING SALLYE JUDE & DR. JAMES JUDE AND MAYOR DOROTHY THOMSON FOR PARK NAMINGS AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO FOLLOW THE PARK NAMING PROCESS AND TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE PARK LOCATIONS FOR THE CITY COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION.

**WHEREAS,** the City Commission adopted a revised park naming policy via Resolution No. 2020-237; and

**WHEREAS,** the park naming policy allows the City Commission to nominate individuals for a naming honor and to waive any part of the parking naming process at their discretion; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Commission unanimously recognizes that Sallye Jude, Dr. Jude and Dorothy Thomson were and are extraordinary individuals who have each contributed to the fabric of the City in their own way; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that it is appropriate and fitting for a park to be named after the Judes and for a park to be named after Mayor Thomson, and directs staff to identify appropriate parks for such namings and to follow the park naming process accordingly;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

- **SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.
- **SECTION 2.** That the City Commission hereby nominates the late Salley Jude and Dr. James Jude for a joint park naming.
- **SECTION 3.** That the City Commission hereby nominates Mayor Dorothy Thomson for a park naming.
- **SECTION 4.** That the City Commission hereby directs staff to follow the City's Park naming process and to identify suitable parks to carry out the City Commission's intent.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2023.

(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Anderson)

(Yeas: Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Lago)

(Unanimous; 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: F-7)

APPROVED:

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ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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