

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-47**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION NAMING A CITY PARK IN HONOR OF ROXCY BOLTON AND TASKING CITY STAFF WITH IDENTIFYING THE SPECIFIC PARK TO BE NAMED.**

**WHEREAS**, Roxcy Bolton was a long-time resident of the City of Coral Gables until her passing in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Bolton campaigned for women’s equality at the local, state, and national level, serving as the driving force behind several changes in law and policy related to the treatment of women; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Bolton founded Women in Distress, an organization that offers temporary housing, legal aid, and other services to women in need, helped establish the Miami Rape Treatment Center at Jackson Memorial Hospital—now the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center—to assist victims of sexual abuse and rape, and organized the Coral Gables Crime Watch to prevent crimes against women; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her contributions to the City and to the cause of women’s equality, the City Commission wishes to name a City park in honor of Roxcy Bolton;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES**

**SECTION 1.** 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.

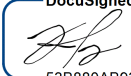
**SECTION 2.** That a City park shall be named in honor of Roxcy Bolton, with the specific park to be identified by City Staff in consultation with the City’s Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

**SECTION 3.** That once the specific park is identified by City Staff, a naming resolution will be presented to the City Commission for approval.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2025.  
(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Fernandez)  
(Yeas: Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Lago)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Non-Agenda Item)


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