CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2019-319

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DESIGNATING KRISTI HOUSE AS THE OFFICIAL RECIPIENT OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES' FOOD DRIVE.

- **WHEREAS**, on October 22, 2019, Kristi House's Chief Executive Officer, Amanda Altman, came before the City Commission and spoke about the organization's mission and the children it serves; and
- **WHEREAS**, Kristi House is Miami-Dade County's nationally accredited child advocacy center and is entering its 25th year coordinating and providing all the necessary services for children who have been victims of trauma, primarily, sexual abuse and sex trafficking; and
- WHEREAS, Kristi House, with its six offices all over Miami-Dade County, represents all children of Miami-Dade County, regardless of their place of residence or immigration status; and
- **WHEREAS**, statistics show that one in four girls and one in six boys will be the victims of sexual abuse before their 18th birthday, and Florida is in the top three states for sex trafficking in the country; and
- WHEREAS, Kristi House provides education and prevention outreach in the County's schools systems and desires to partner with the City to provide education, outreach, and aid children that may need its services; and
- **WHEREAS,** in light of the necessary work it provides to the Miami-Dade community at large, the City Commission wishes to support Kristi House by donating to it the goods collected during the Coral Gables food drive;

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

- **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 designates Kristi House as the official recipient of the City's food drive.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER,

A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Keon)

(Yeas: Fors, Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Majority Vote: 5-0) (Agenda Item: E-2)

APPROVED:

RAUL MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y/URQUIA

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS