

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
4 RENAMING HILLSBORO PINELAND NATURAL AREA AS
5 "KRISTIN JACOBS NATURAL AREA"; AUTHORIZING THE
6 COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS
7 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SAME; AND PROVIDING
8 FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

9 (Sponsored by Commissioners Lamar P. Fisher and
10 Mark D. Bogen)

11 WHEREAS, the Parks Foundation of Broward County has requested that Hillsboro
12 Pineland Natural Area, located at 5991 Northwest 74th Place in Coconut Creek, Florida,
13 be renamed "Kristin Jacobs Natural Area" to honor the memory and service of former
14 Broward County Commissioner and Florida State Representative Kristin Jacobs;

15 WHEREAS, Kristin Jacobs was well recognized in the County for her passion and
16 advocacy in the protection, restoration, and enhancement of the natural environment;

17 WHEREAS, Kristin Jacobs, as County Commissioner, supported the 2000 Safe
18 Parks and Land Preservation Bond Program, which provided \$400 million in bond funds
19 that enabled the County to successfully acquire more than 1,100 acres of conservation
20 lands, green spaces, and open spaces, and to add 153.87 acres of preserved natural
21 areas including an 11.68-acre addition to the Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area;

22 WHEREAS, Kristin Jacobs led the creation of the NatureScape Broward program
23 in 2003, an initiative that promotes water resource protection and the creation of native
24 habitat within the urban environment that resulted in more than 3,000 NatureScape
certified landscapes across Broward County and certification by the National Wildlife
Federation of the County and 15 municipalities as Community Wildlife Habitats;

1 WHEREAS, the Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area includes nature trails, bicycle
2 paths, and rich native vegetation that serves as host plants for diverse species of native
3 butterflies and a habitat for local and migratory wildlife, qualities that provide a natural
4 tribute to Kristin and the NatureScape Broward program;

5 WHEREAS, Section 18.43 of the Broward County Administrative Code requires
6 approval from the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") for naming Broward
7 County-owned property, buildings, structures, and facilities after a 30-day period to allow
8 for any public input about the proposed name;

9 WHEREAS, Kristin Jacobs' environmental advocacy and numerous contributions
10 to Broward County serve as an inspiration to those who have taken up this mantle and
11 continue this critical work; and

12 WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, the Board noted for the record the
13 recommendation of the Parks Foundation of Broward County to rename the Hillsboro
14 Pineland Natural Area as the "Kristin Jacobs Natural Area," commencing the 30-day
15 public notice period required pursuant to Section 18.43 of the Broward County
16 Administrative Code, NOW, THEREFORE,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
19 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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21 Section 1. The Board hereby renames Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area, located
22 at 5991 Northwest 74th Place in Coconut Creek, Florida, as the "Kristin Jacobs Natural
23 Area" in honor and memory of former Broward County Commissioner and Florida State
24 Representative Kristin Jacobs.

