

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

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

(Sponsored by Commissioners Lamar P. Fisher and Mark D. Bogen, and Cosponsored by Senator Nan H. Rich and Commissioner Beam Furr)

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Kristin Jacobs led the creation of the NatureScape Broward program in 2003, an initiative that promotes water resource protection and the creation of native 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.

1 Section 2. The Board hereby directs the County Administrator to take all
2 administrative actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

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4 Section 3. Severability.

5 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
6 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
7 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be
8 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
9 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,
10 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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12 Section 4. Effective Date.

13 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

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15 ADOPTED this day of , 2021.

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17 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

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19 By /s/ Amanda M. Tolbert 03/12/2021
Amanda M. Tolbert (date)
20 Assistant County Attorney

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22 By /s/ Danielle W. French 03/12/2021
Danielle W. French (date)
23 Deputy County Attorney

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