

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING FLORIDA SENATE BILL 588 AND FLORIDA HOUSE BILL 217, DESIGNATING THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AREA AS THE KRISTIN JACOBS CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AREA; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO FLORIDA SENATOR LAUREN BOOK, FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTINE HUNSCHOFSKY, THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE BROWARD COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Michael Udine)

WHEREAS, Kristin Jacobs, a former Broward County Commissioner and Mayor, was a tireless and fierce advocate for protecting and preserving Florida's environmental resources;

WHEREAS, among her many achievements, Kristin Jacobs was instrumental in the development of the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact, an initiative that brought together the counties of Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, and Monroe in order to reduce regional greenhouse gas emissions, implement adaption strategies, and build climate resilience across the Southeast Florida region;

WHEREAS, in order to honor Kristin Jacobs' lifelong devotion to the preservation and protection of Florida's environmental resources, Florida Senator Lauren Book has filed Senate Bill 588, and Florida Representative Christine Hunschofsky has filed House Bill 217, for the purpose of designating the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area as the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") wishes to support Senate Bill 588 and House Bill 217, designating the Southeast Florida Coral Reef

1 Ecosystem Conservation Area as the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area,
2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
5 COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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7 Section 1. The Board hereby supports Florida Senate Bill 588 and Florida House Bill
8 217, designating the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area as the Kristin
9 Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area.

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11 Section 2. The County Administrator is directed to transmit a certified copy of this
12 Resolution to Florida Senator Lauren Book, Florida Representative Christine Hunschofsky, the
13 Governor of Florida, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of
14 Representatives, and the Broward County Legislative Delegation.

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16 Section 3. Severability.

17 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid portion
18 will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this Resolution. If
19 any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any
20 individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such determination will not affect the
21 applicability of this Resolution to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

