



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

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### **Broward County Commission Regular Meeting**

**Director's Name:** Michael Udine

**Department:** County Commission

### **Information**

#### **Requested Action**

**MOTION TO ADOPT** Resolution No. 2021-038 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. (Vice-Mayor Udine)

#### **Why Action is Necessary**

Formal Board approval is necessary for the adoption of this Resolution.

#### **What Action Accomplishes**

Enables adoption of the Resolution described above.

#### **Is this Action Goal Related**

No

#### **Previous Action Taken**

#### **Summary Explanation/Background**

Kristin Jacobs, a former Broward County Commissioner and Mayor, devoted her life to protecting and preserving Florida's environmental resources. 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.

As a way of honoring Kristin Jacobs' lifelong devotion to protecting Florida's environmental resources, the proposed Resolution, if adopted, would express the Broward County Board of County Commissioners' support of Senate Bill 588 (filed by Florida Senator Lauren Book) and House Bill 217 (filed by Florida Representative Christine Hunschofsky), designating the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area as the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area. The Resolution also directs the County Administrator to transmit a certified copy of the 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.

**Source of Additional Information**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

None.

**Fiscal Impact**