

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO FLORIDA'S DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES TO PLACE A STATE HISTORIC MARKER IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE AT THE LAS OLAS BEACH PROMENADE ENTRANCE TO HONOR MARATHON SWIMMER DIANA NYAD.

WHEREAS, the Florida Historical Marker Program, managed by the State of Florida Division of Historical Resources, marks significant historical sites and individuals across the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad is a notable individual for her many achievements in marathon swimming; and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad, at age 24, was the first person to swim across Lake Ontario from north to south, having accomplished the feat in 18 hours and 20 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad, in 1975, set the women's world record by swimming around the island of Manhattan in just 7 hours and 57 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad, in 1979, set a world record for distance swimming over open water by swimming 102.5 miles from North Bimini Island, Bahamas to Juno Beach (without the use of a protective shark cage), having accomplished the feat in 27 and one-half hours; and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad, in 1978, first attempted to swim from Cuba to Florida, a goal she achieved in 2013 on her fifth attempt, becoming the first person to complete the swim, without a shark cage, in 52 hours and 54 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Diana Nyad was inducted into the United States National Women's Sports Hall of Fame in 1986.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Fort Lauderdale City Commission recognizes Diana Nyad's great

achievements and authorizes the proper City Officials to submit an application, and any other necessary documentation, to the State of Florida’s Division of Historical Resources to place a State Historic Marker at the Las Olas Beach promenade entrance, thereby perpetuating the memory and history of Diana Nyad and her great achievements, and further the Fort Lauderdale City Commission pledges to install and maintain such marker.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

SECTION 3. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:

Steven Glassman _____

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City Attorney
THOMAS J. ANSBRO

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