

RESOLUTION NO. 17-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, DEDICATING A
BUTTERFLY GARDEN IN MEMORY OF LOUISE
LOCKWOOD AT WHISPERING PINES PARK;
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND
FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay (the “Town”) desire to honor the service of Louise Lockwood, a great community leader, public servant, teacher, wife, mother, friend and resident; and

WHEREAS, Louise Lockwood was a community activist who, through hard work and dedication, has made a positive influence in the community and began a 4th of July Celebration over forty nine (49) years ago that continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, she once noted that Whispering Pines Park had sparse amenities, and took it upon herself to make the park better and fought for improvements, making Whispering Pines Park one of the most pleasant parks in the Town with a covered playground and pavilion used by Whispering Pines Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Louise Lockwood always strived for a better community, being a member of the Steering Committee that led to the incorporation of the Town, and was a longtime member of the Whispering Pines Civic Association and the Women’s Club, while she served as Chair of the Town’s Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee and as a member of the Education Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Louise Lockwood lived a long life of a public servant, and passed away in 2016, leaving behind a legacy of public service and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town that the service of Louise Lockwood be memorialized, by placing a plaque dedicating a butterfly garden at Whispering Pines Park reading the following: “We dedicate this Butterfly Garden in loving memory of Louise Lockwood, Mayor and Town Council, Cutler Bay, July 4, 2017”; and

WHEREAS, as per the Town Charter, Article II, Section 2.1 (A) (2) – major awards or other forms of formal recognition of individuals or entities shall be by the council or any individual council member with the majority consent of the council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The above Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Dedication.** The Town dedicates a butterfly garden in memory of Louise Lockwood reading the following: “We dedicate this Butterfly Garden in loving memory of Louise Lockwood, Mayor and Town Council, Cutler Bay, July 4, 2017” attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, at Whispering Pines Park as per Town Charter, Article II, Section 2.1 (A) (2).

Section 3. **Authorization.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to expend Town funds not to exceed \$1,200.00 for this project to be used in combination with any other funds contributed by private donors for this purpose.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of June, 2017.

Attest:

PEGGY R. BELL
Mayor

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
Town Attorney

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Peggy R. Bell	_____
Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle	_____
Council Member Mary Ann Mixon	_____
Council Member Michael P. Callahan	_____
Council Member Roger Coriat	_____