

RESOLUTION 2021-74

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING PALMETTO
BAY'S SUPPORT FOR THE HEROIC RESISTANCE EFFORTS
AGAINST THE CUBAN REGIME; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Karyn Cunningham and Co-Sponsored by
Councilmember Patrick Fiore, Councilmember Steve Cody, and
Councilmember Marsha Matson)**

WHEREAS, for sixty years, the Cuban people have suffered under the repression of its people by the corrupt Communist government; and

WHEREAS, the people of Cuba have been deprived of all democratic norms, and are often jailed and brutalized in order for the regime to “put down” any attempt that speaks for a measure of the freedom and justice enjoyed by those of a democratic and open society; and

WHEREAS, in recent weeks, the world has learned of the bravery of the multitude of the people of Cuba who have taken to the streets in the largest demonstration of discontent in the Island's recent sixty-year history; and

WHEREAS, in a strong show of support for the Cuban people trying to throw off the yoke of suppression, the people of all nationalities and persuasion in Miami-Dade County and elsewhere throughout the United States have marched and rallied for the Cuban people and show that the struggle for freedom is a basic right for all; and

WHEREAS, it is urged that the United States government seek measures to help provide humanitarian aide to the Island in this time of unprecedented action by the Cuban people.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF
PALMETTO VILLAGE COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Village Council expresses its unwavering support for the heroic dissidents who have risen in protest of the brutal communist dictatorship that has ruled the Island for the past six decades.

1 **Section 2.** The Village Clerk is directed to provide a true copy of
2 this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Board of County
3 Commissioners, the Mayors of all Cities in Miami-Dade County, the
4 Governor and the Florida Legislature

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6 **Section 3.** This Resolution is effective immediately.

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8 **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 20th day of July 2021.

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10 Attest:

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12 DocuSigned by:
13 *Missy Arocha*
14 6EDC211E5E8C48C..
15 **Missy Arocha**
16 Village Clerk

17 DocuSigned by:
18 *Karyn Cunningham*
19 35B93CD2D0CB470..
20 **Karyn Cunningham**
21 Mayor

22 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE**
23 **AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA**
24 **ONLY:**

25 DocuSigned by:
26 *John C. Dellagloria, Esq.*
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28 **John C. Dellagloria, Esq.**
29 Village Attorney

30 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

31 Council Member Patrick Fiore YES
32 Council Member Steve Cody YES
33 Council Member Marsha Matson YES
34 Vice-Mayor Leanne Tellam ABSENT
35 Mayor Karyn Cunningham YES