

RESOLUTION NO. R-2012- 1204

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE  
CONSERVATION OF NATIVE WILDFLOWERS**

**WHEREAS**, the natural beauty of native wildflowers can be enjoyed by everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, many naturally beautiful species of native wildflowers, including Coreopsis, the state wildflower, as depicted on the State Wildflower license tag, are already prominently displayed along many state and county roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing the visibility of native wildflowers in Palm Beach County is consistent with the vision of the Comprehensive Plan, and goals of many individuals, businesses, and community-based organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the presence of native wildflowers is essential to the fitness of native pollinator species necessary for productive and profitable farms and forests; and

**WHEREAS**, in the spring of 1513, Juan Ponce de Leon named this beautiful place La Florida, Land of Flowers, because of the wealth of native wildflowers; and

**WHEREAS**, in the year 2013, native wildflowers will be prominent icon of Florida's quinentennial celebration of Spain in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable and attainable to experience the beauty of native wildflowers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that Palm Beach County hereby commits, and encourages other to commit, to the conservation of native wildflowers, and encourage property owners to plan and implement practices that will increase the visibility and enjoyment of Florida native wildflowers.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Abrams, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Marcus, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Shelley Vana, Chair	-	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams, Vice Chairman	-	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Karen T. Marcus	-	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	-	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Burt Aaronson	-	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	-	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor	-	<u>Aye</u>

The Chair thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted on the 11th day of September, 2012.

Approved as to Form  
And Legal Sufficiency

Palm Beach County, Florida by its  
Board of County Commissioners

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk &  
Comptroller

By: Markus P. Platt  
County Attorney

By: Nancy Powell  
Deputy Clerk



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