

RESOLUTION NO. 14 - 2227

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA ("TOWN") RECOGNIZING MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AS NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY AND SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN'S TAKE 25 CAMPAIGN; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO SEND A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN AND ALL SOUTH FLORIDA MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, according to the most recent, comprehensive national study for the number of missing children, an estimated 800,000 children younger than 18 were reported missing; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 58,000 of these children were victims of non-family abductions and more than 200,000 were the victims of family abductions; and

**WHEREAS**, on average, nearly 2,000 children are reported missing to law-enforcement agencies daily; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) exists as a resource to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation, help find missing children, and assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them, and

**WHEREAS**, National Missing Children's Day is a special time to remember those children who are missing and give hope to their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside urges local government, law enforcement, schools, and communities to take time to talk to children about personal safety and abduction prevention, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside encourages all individuals to take 25 minutes out of their day to help children stay safer.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

**Section 2. Recognizing May 25<sup>th</sup> as National Missing Children's Day.** The Town Commission approves and proclaims May 25<sup>th</sup> as National Missing Children's Day, as well as supports the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's Take 25 Campaign.

**Section 3. Direction to the Town Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and all South Florida municipalities.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

Motion by Commissioner Karukin, second by Commissioner Olchyk.

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Commissioner Barry Cohen	yes
Commissioner Michael Karukin	yes
Commissioner Marta Olchyk	yes
Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman	yes
Mayor Daniel Dietch	yes

  
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Daniel Dietch, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sandra Novoa, CMC, Town Clerk  
Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

  
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Linda Miller, Town Attorney