

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE PLIGHT OF ROBERT LEVINSON AND DEMANDING HIS SWIFT AND SAFE RETURN TO HIS FAMILY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Robert Levinson served as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 22 years and with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration for 6 years; and

WHEREAS, Robert Levinson rendered valuable public service to this nation before his retirement from the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, Robert and Christine Levinson reside and raised their children in the City of Coral Springs, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Robert Levinson was kidnapped in Iran on March 9, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Robert Levinson's captivity is one of the longest in American history; and

WHEREAS, Robert Levinson's personal health has deteriorated in captivity due to his diabetic condition and the lack of access to proper medication to control that condition; and

WHEREAS, citizens of this great nation have worked tirelessly to acquire signatures on behalf of Robert Levinson to ensure that the Federal Government utilize all of its diplomatic resources to secure his release and safe return to his family in Coral Springs; and

WHEREAS, governmental as well as private organizations are actively working to bring Robert Levinson home; and

WHEREAS, recently the U.S. Government was able to negotiate the release of several U.S. citizens held in Iran; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate requests the U.S. Government to continue and double their efforts in obtaining the release of Robert Levinson; and

WHEREAS, the City of Margate demands the Iranian Government release Robert Levinson.

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

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The City of Margate recognizes the plight of Robert Levinson and demands his swift and safe return to his family.

Section 3. The City Clerk is authorized to transmit this Resolution to the President of the United States, the appropriate Federal and State legislative members, the Governor of the State of Florida, and the City of Coral Springs.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

ATTEST:

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JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH  
CITY CLERK

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MAYOR TOMMY RUZZANO

RECORD OF VOTE

Simone \_\_\_\_\_  
Peerman \_\_\_\_\_  
Talerico \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan \_\_\_\_\_  
Ruzzano \_\_\_\_\_