



The Greater Miami and the Beaches Hotel Association
Resolution

In support of the efforts by the Friends of Miami Marine Stadium, Inc. and other entities and individuals to preserve, restore, and return the Miami Marine Stadium structure and site in a timely manner to vibrant public use

WHEREAS, The Greater Miami and the Beaches Hotel Association (GMBHA) is an organization comprised of a membership of 160 hotels and 250 allied members across Miami Dade County. The mission of the GMBHA is to promote the business and interests of its members through advocacy, education and partnerships, and to advance Miami as the visitor's destination of choice.

WHEREAS, the Miami Marine Stadium has been closed since 1992 and currently is in disrepair; and


WHEREAS, the efforts of Friends of Miami Marine Stadium, Inc., a Florida 501c3 organization, and other entities and individuals (public and private contributions) to preserve, restore, and rehabilitate to vibrant public use the Miami Marine Stadium site is in the best interests of the Greater Miami community; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Marine Stadium, built in 1963, has received national and international acclaim, and has been designated by the National Trust for Historic Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the 34 "National Treasures" in need of saving, along with the quake-damaged National Cathedral in Washington, DC and the hospital complex on Ellis Island; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of the Miami Marine Stadium will then serve as an additional cultural venue for our visitors and residential community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The GMBHA supports efforts by the Friends of Miami Marine Stadium, Inc. and other entities and individuals to preserve, restore, and return the Miami Marine Stadium structure and site in a timely manner to vibrant public use.


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