

**RESOLUTION NO. 2003-45**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO RECOGNIZE THE LATE HONORABLE WILKIE D. FERGUSON, JR. (SPONSORED BY MAYOR GIBSON)**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens recognizes the importance of honoring and acknowledging the outstanding contributions made by the late Judge Wilkie Ferguson; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Ferguson, a resident of the City of Miami Gardens who's exceptional public service and landmark rulings that improved the quality of life for thousands of disabled Florida residents was the second African American appointed to the Federal bench; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens wishes to pay homage to this remarkable community leader, friend and resident, therefore it is the desire of this Council to establish an Ad Hoc Citizens Advisory Committee to organize means of honoring the late Judge Wilkie D. Ferguson.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

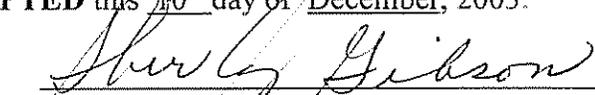
**Section 1:** Establishing Committee. An Ad Hoc Citizen Advisory Committee consisting of seven members is hereby established to organize means of honoring the late Judge Wilkie D. Ferguson.

**Section 2:** Each Council member will provide the administration with their selection to this Committee by January 14, 2004.

**Section 3:** The Committee members will make recommendation of funding sources for whatever recommendations they bring back to the Council.

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

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 40<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

  
Shirley Gibson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Ronetta Taylor, CMC  
City Clerk

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

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Hans Ottinot, Interim City Attorney

Moved by: Vice Mayor Campbell

Seconded by: Councilwoman Watson

**VOTE: 7-0**

Mayor Gibson	<u>  x</u> (Yes)	___(No)
Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell	<u>  x</u> (Yes)	___(No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>  x</u> (Yes)	___(No)
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	<u>  x</u> (Yes)	___(No)
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	<u>  x</u> (Yes)	___(No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>  x</u> (Yes)	___(No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>  x</u> (Yes)	___(No)

Resolution Establishing Ad Hoc Committee