



Legislation Text

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Summary

To: Town Commission
From: Town Staff
Date: 9/5/2017

Subject:

Proclamation for the “Spirit of Belleair” Award for Miss Victoria Solonina

Summary:

Miss Victoria Solonina, who passed away earlier this year, is a contender for the Town’s first “Spirit of Belleair” award.

Previous Commission Action: At its last meeting, the Commission discussed and approved the creation of the “Spirit of Belleair” award as a way to honor remarkable Belleair residents whose achievements may not align with those required for the Humanitarian Service Award. At the same time, the Commission also recognized that longtime Belleair resident, Miss Victoria Solonina, may be a fitting choice as the award’s first recipient.

Background/Problem Discussion: Miss Victoria, who passed away in February of 2017, lived in Belleair for many years and was a world-renowned classical pianist. Miss Victoria donated her services to many free concerts in Belleair, where residents and visitors alike gathered in Town Hall to hear her play. As a way to honor Miss Victoria’s contributions to bring Belleair together through her music and passion, a proclamation for the first “Spirit of Belleair” award has been attached for the Commission’s review.

Expenditure Challenges None.

Financial Implications: None.

Recommendation: None.

Proposed Motion I make a motion to posthumously award Miss Victoria Solonina the first “Spirit of Belleair” award.