

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CLOSING OF  
THE GALT OCEAN MILE LIBRARY/READING ROOM**

**WHEREAS, The Galt Ocean Mile Library/Reading Room is the intellectual heart for thousands of residents along the Galt Ocean Mile Community and surrounding area.**

**WHEREAS, The Galt Ocean Mile Library/Reading Room is a vital and unique resource for the Galt Ocean Mile Community, providing educational programs to the residents including: Opera and Ballet Movies, Documentaries, Book Reviews, Discussion Groups, Ethnic Speaking Groups, and Art Exhibits featuring local artists to name a few award winning offerings. The Galt Ocean Library/Reading Room is also the R-005 voting precinct.**

**WHEREAS, The Galt Ocean Mile Library/Reading Room provides internet access, thus giving to residents the ability to connect with their families and others on a daily basis;**

**WHEREAS, The Galt Ocean Mile Library/Reading Room is located on a barrier island in a neighborhood primarily of high-rise condominiums populated mostly by seniors, many of whom are handicapped, thereby making convenient accessibility of paramount importance. There is no other replacement facility in or near the Galt Mile Community, and its discontinuance would be a devastating loss to its many users.**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The \_\_\_\_\_  
of Broward County, Florida unanimously opposes the Closing of the Galt Ocean Mile Library/Reading Room and calls on the Broward County Commission to provide funds to keep it open.**

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**Officer and Date**