

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (3)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

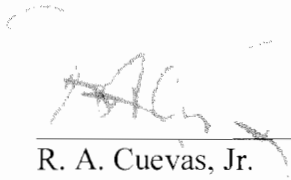
DATE: February 5, 2008

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming
December 10, 2008 as Human
Rights Day, December 15,
2008 as Bill of Rights Day,
and week of December 10,
2008 as Human Rights Week

Resolution R-120-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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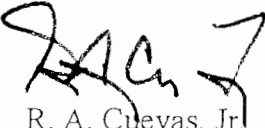


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Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

2-5-08

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-120-08

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 10, 2008 AS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, DECEMBER 15, 2008 AS BILL OF RIGHTS DAY AND THE WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 10, 2008 AS HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

WHEREAS, Americans value deeply our ability to speak, assemble, and worship freely;
and

WHEREAS, we can, as a Nation, help freedom-loving people everywhere build a world in which these rights are honored and respected; and

WHEREAS, many of these fundamental freedoms are still denied to people in countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, the United States continues to stand with those who work to build democracy and secure the blessings of liberty; and

WHEREAS, individuals are struggling to create free societies in countries such as Cuba, Belarus and Syria; and

WHEREAS, the day will come when they, and the citizens of other lands such as North Korea, Iran, Zimbabwe, and Sudan, will no longer be restricted from practicing their faith, voicing their opinions, and enjoying the many blessings of freedom; and

WHEREAS, President Bush has proclaimed December 10, 2007 as Human Rights Day, December 15, 2007 as Bill of Rights Day and the week beginning December 10, 2007 as Human Rights Week; and

WHEREAS, Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day and Human Rights Week will give us the opportunity to celebrate the freedoms guaranteed to all Americans and protected in our Constitution's Bill of Rights,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board hereby proclaims December 10, 2008 as Human Rights Day, December 15, 2008 as Bill of Rights Day and the week beginning December 10, 2008 as Human Rights Week.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	aye
	Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	absent
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss absent
Dorrian D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of February, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Kay Sullivan**

Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney ...
to form and legal sufficiency.

GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez