

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(15)

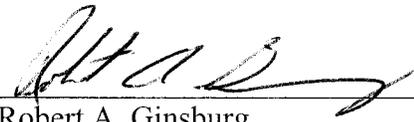
TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 13, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution designating April
as Child Abuse Prevention
and Awareness Month

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



Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

RAG/bw



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(Revised)

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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
Veto _____
Override _____

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4-13-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH
AND SUPPORTING THE BLUE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, every child deserves to live in a safe, permanent, and caring family; and

WHEREAS, abuse and neglect continue to threaten the well-being of many young Americans; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2002-2003 over 188,000 reports of child abuse and/or neglect were made to the Florida Abuse Hotline Information System; and

WHEREAS, of the 260 reports of abuse or neglect alleging the death of a child, 129 had verified and/or objective findings of abuse and/or neglect; and

WHEREAS, National Child Abuse Prevention Month has been observed on a national level since 1989; and

WHEREAS, designating April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month within Miami-Dade County gives all agencies an opportunity to highlight available services within the community to prevent child abuse and neglect and encourage awareness of child abuse within our community; and

WHEREAS, thousands of communities are joining to demonstrate their commitment to ending child abuse and neglect through the Blue Ribbon Campaign; and

WHEREAS, thousands of individuals within the communities are joining to demonstrate their commitment to ending child abuse and neglect by wearing blue ribbons in support of the Blue Ribbon Campaign,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board designates the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness month within Miami-Dade County and designates the month a Blue Ribbon Month; and urges individuals and organizations to demonstrate their commitment to ending child abuse and neglect by wearing a blue ribbon during the month; and further urges appropriate agencies and groups within Miami-Dade County to highlight to the community services and programs designed to prevent child abuse and neglect within the community.

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

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro
Betty T. Ferguson
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jimmy L. Morales
Dorin D. Rolle
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 13th day of April, 2004. 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: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Marcia G. Cooke