

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5 (CC)

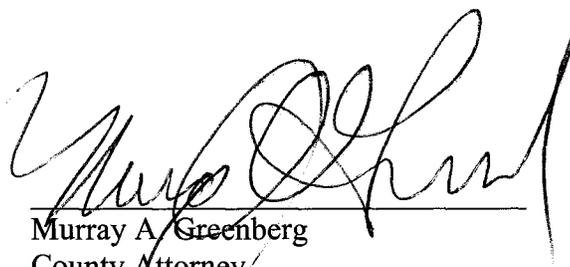
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: August 23, 2005

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating
portion of SW 118th Avenue
as Sgt. Jack D. Kessler
Avenue

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.



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County Attorney

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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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8-23-05

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 118TH AVENUE FROM
SW 72ND STREET (SUNSET DRIVE) TO SW 56 STREET
(MILLER DRIVE) AS SGT. JACK D. KESSLER AVENUE

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating SW 118th Avenue from SW 72nd Street (Sunset Drive) to SW 56 Street (Miller Drive) as Sgt. Jack D. Kessler Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Kessler was born in Mt. Vernon, New York on October 4, 1912; and
WHEREAS, Sgt. Kessler worked at Opa-locka Naval Air Station before enlisting in the Army; and

WHEREAS, as a combat soldier, Sgt. Kessler took part in the invasion of Normandy and was assigned as provost sergeant at the Nuremberg War Crime Trials in Germany; and

WHEREAS, in the 1940s Sgt. Kessler was hired as the first police officer when Dade County formed its Police Department; his first assignment was to patrol Key Biscayne when Crandon Park was being developed; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Kessler was asked by the County to enlist officers with their own horses to ride in and lead holiday parades; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Kessler was one of the first police officers assigned to Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH) police office/Ward D when the County took over the hospital from the City of Miami; after becoming police sergeant, Sgt. Kessler was in charge of the office at JMH for 13 years; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Kessler passed away on May 30, 2003 and is survived by his wife Ruth; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Sgt. Kessler with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board approves the codesignation of SW 118th Avenue from SW 72nd Street (Sunset Drive) to SW 56 Street (Miller Drive) as Sgt. Jack D. Kessler Avenue.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Authority, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Police Department, and the Fire Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto 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:

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| Joe A. Martinez, Chairman | |
| Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Carlos A. Gimenez |
| Sally A. Heyman | Barbara J. Jordan |
| Dorrian D. Rolle | Natacha Seijas |
| Katy Sorenson | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 23rd day of August, 2005. 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.



Murray A. Greenberg

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