

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(CC)

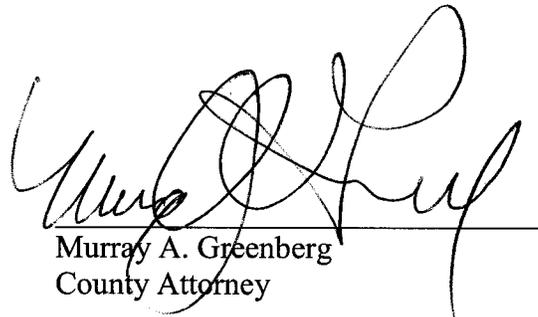
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 12, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating and
urging City of Miami to
codesignate portion of
NW 12th Street as Judge
Manny Crespo Street

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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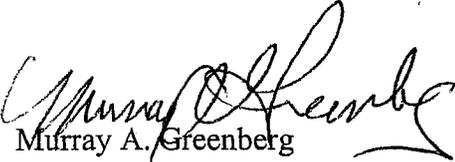


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Please note any items checked.

- "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 _____

9-12-06

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING AND URGING
THE CITY OF MIAMI TO CO-DESIGNATE NW
12TH STREET FROM NW 12TH AVENUE TO NW
14TH AVENUE AS JUDGE MANNY CRESPO
STREET

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating NW 12th Street from NW 12th Avenue to NW 14th Avenue as Judge Manny Crespo Street; and

WHEREAS, Judge Manny Crespo was born on October 2, 1945 in Havana, Cuba, and at the age of five his parents moved the family to Miami to what is now Little Havana; and

WHEREAS, Judge Manny Crespo graduated from Archbishop Curley Senior High School, went to Miami Dade College, and earned a bachelor's degree in history from Florida Atlantic University. He attended Memphis State University from 1972 to 1975 where he graduated with a Juris Doctor degree; and

WHEREAS, Judge Manny Crespo passed the Florida Bar exam in October, 1976 and joined the one-man law firm of Carlos Lidsky where he worked for four years. Lidsky's office was a great training ground where he did criminal defense, personal injury, divorces and bankruptcy. After those four years Lidsky told him, "You've learned everything I can teach you. It's time to fly on your own;" and

WHEREAS, Judge Manny Crespo was first elected as a circuit court judge in 1996;
and

WHEREAS, among the notorious defendants who appeared in front of Judge Crespo were alleged Shenandoah rapist and prison escapee Reynaldo E. Rapalo, Mykhaylo Kofel a young monk accused in 2001 in the West Kendall murder of a nun, and Labrant Dennis who was convicted in the 1999 double slaying at a University of Miami on-campus apartment;
and

WHEREAS, Judge Manny Crespo passed away January 8, 2006 and is survived by his son, Manny Crespo, his wife Susi, his daughter Elizabeth, his two grandchildren and his sisters Maggie Soto and Josefina Cox; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Judge Manny Crespo with this codesignation for being a true champion of justice and a public servant at heart; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 3,

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

Section 1. The Board approves the codesignation and urges the City of Miami to approve this codesignation.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the City of Miami Manager, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was second by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 12th day of September, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless voted 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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