## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

January 25, 2007

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution declaring the week

of February 22-28, 2007 and every year thereafter as Dominican Heritage and

Cultural Week

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

Murray A. Greenberg County Attorney

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(Revised)

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| Plea | se note any items checked.  |
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|      | "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          | Agenda Iten | n No. 11(A)(7) |
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| Veto<br>Override |                | 01-25-07    |                |
|                  | RESOLUTION NO. |             |                |

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-28, OF THE YEAR 2007 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AS DOMINICAN HERITAGE AND CULTURAL WEEK

WHEREAS, Dominican-Americans have played an integral role in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dominican-Americans are among the largest foreign-born groups of population in Miami-Dade County, thereby contributing to the cultural diversity and richness of the County; and

WHEREAS, the month of February is of particular historical relevance to the immigrants from the Dominican Republic because the Dominican Republic became a republic on February 27, 1844; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to declare the week of February 22-28, of the year 2007 and every year thereafter, as Dominican Heritage and Culture Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares the week of February 22 – 28, of the year 2007 and every year thereafter, as Dominican Heritage and Culture Week in order to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Dominican-Americans, encourage their assimilation, and promote understanding and community relations among the different segments of our society.

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The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson 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:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Audrey M. Edmonson

Carlos A. Gimenez

Sally A. Heyman

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Dorrin D. Rolle

Natacha Seijas

Katy Sorenson

Rebeca Sosa

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007. 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:          |  |
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| Deputy Clerk |  |

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

MR

Monica Rizo

