

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(25)

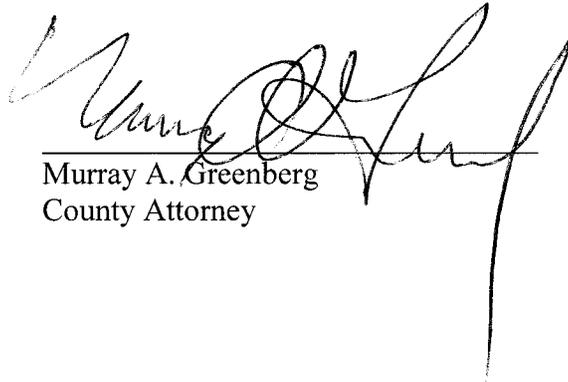
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 8, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the
month of May as Older
Americans' Month

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



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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

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Veto _____

05-08-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS
OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is home to more than 314,000 citizens 65 years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, the older citizens of Miami-Dade County represent a dramatic trend in our nation's demographic make up; and

WHEREAS, older Americans make significant contributions to our community, through civic leadership and mentoring, and in our homes, by giving of themselves freely and by sharing their wisdom and experience; and

WHEREAS, older Americans provide us with invaluable links to the past, and can offer wise counsel for the future; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, President John F. Kennedy established the month of May as "Senior Citizens' Month" and every President since has issued a formal proclamation during or before the month of May asking that the entire nation pay tribute in some way to older persons in their communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1980 President Jimmy Carter modified the designation and changed the name to "Older Americans' Month"; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County desires to take part in this recognition of the important contributions of older Americans and desires to build a multi-generational perspective, where there are young people working as volunteers to assist our elders, and at the same time, there are older adults working with youth; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to declare the month of May as Older Americans' Month and to encourage observance of the month with the appropriate exhibitions, ceremonies, celebrations, and activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares the month of May as Older Americans' Month and urges all citizens to honor older adults, and those who care for them, during May and throughout the year. This Board urges all to encourage the observance of the month with appropriate exhibitions, ceremonies, celebrations, and activities to recognize and honor the accomplishments and contributions of the older Americans in our 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:

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	

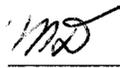
The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of May, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Mandana Dashtaki