## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

June 5, 2007

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution proclaiming June 29<sup>th</sup> thru July 5, 2007 National Clean Beaches Week and

Urging Congress to adopt House Resolution No. 186

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.

Greenberg

County Attorney

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P	lease note any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
<del></del>	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	<u>Mayor</u>	Agenda Item No.	11(A)(3)
Veto		06-05-07	
Override			
	RESOLUTION NO.		

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 29 THRU JULY 5, 2007 NATIONAL CLEAN BEACHES WEEK AND URGING CONGRESS TO ADOPT HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186

**WHEREAS**, the Clean Beaches Council, as part of Great Outdoors Month, has designated the week beginning June 29, 2007 as National Clean Beaches Week; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the vital role that our beaches play for the environment, recreation, healthy seafood and tourism, governors, mayors and beach communities across the country have proclaimed the week of June 29<sup>th</sup> as National Clean Beaches Week; and

WHEREAS, coastal areas are the leading tourism destination and produce 85 percent of all tourism dollars in the United States and are of special importance to the economy of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, beaches are sensitive ecosystems, susceptible to degradation and alteration from pollution, sea level rise, natural forces, and improper use; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, in partnership with the federal government and local communities, have expended tens of millions of dollars to renourish its beaches, as well as native landscaping and other measures to keep its beaches clean and healthy; and

**WHEREAS**, 75% of all recreational activity occurs within a half mile corridor around the shorelines of our nation's beaches, rivers, and lakes; and

WHEREAS, coastal tourism and healthy, fresh seafood fuels robust coastal economies, especially in South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the foregoing, House Resolution No. 186 is presently pending in Congress and seeks to designate the week commencing in June, and including July 5, of each year as National Clean Beaches Week,

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

Section 1. The seven-day period beginning on June 29 and ending on July 5, 2007 is hereby proclaimed National Clean Beaches Week and the Board encourages all residents of Miami-Dade County to visit, enjoy, and protect our beaches, one of the greatest natural resources of our community.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County urges the adoption of House Resolution No. 186 designating the seven-day period beginning in June and ending on July 5 of each year as National Clean Beaches Week and the Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives for inclusion in the Congressional Record.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman 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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## Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz Carlos A. Gimenez Joe A. Martinez Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Audrey M. Edmonson Sally A. Heyman Dennis C. Moss Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.

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Robert A. Duvall