

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)

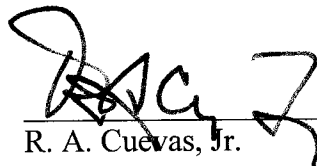
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 16, 2007

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring month
of October of each year as
Breast Cancer Awareness
Month

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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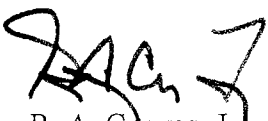


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Please note any items checked.

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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

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Veto _____

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
BEGINNING IN OCTOBER 2007 AND EACH YEAR
THEREAFTER AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the United States, and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in women behind lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that about 178,480 women in the United States will be found to have invasive breast cancer in 2007, and 40,460 women will die from the disease this year; and

WHEREAS, currently there are over 2 million women living in the United States who have been treated for breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Sponsors of the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month encourages all women to recognize the importance of early detection; and

WHEREAS, through medical research, progress is being made toward a future when no one will have to face breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, progress is also being made on early detection of breast cancer as mammography rates have more than doubled in women over 50 and breast cancer deaths have declined over the last two decades; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to declare the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to encourage observance of the month with appropriate educational campaigns, events and activities,

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

Section 1. Declares the month of October beginning in October, 2007 and each year thereafter as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Section 2. Encourages Miami-Dade County residents to learn more about breast cancer, the importance of early detection, and effective treatments.

Section 3. Further encourages Miami-Dade County residents to participate in events that increase breast cancer awareness and raise funds for breast cancer medical research, such as the Making Strides for Breast Cancer annual walk sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Section 4. Encourages the observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month with appropriate educational campaigns, events and activities.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss 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 16th day of October, 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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Jess M. McCarty