

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (3)

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

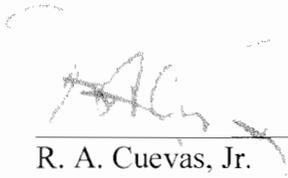
**DATE:** February 5, 2008

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution proclaiming  
December 10, 2008 as Human  
Rights Day, December 15,  
2008 as Bill of Rights Day,  
and week of December 10,  
2008 as Human Rights Week

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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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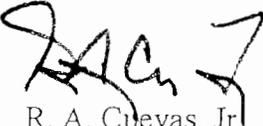


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Please note any items checked.

- "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 \_\_\_\_\_

2-5-08

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 10, 2008 AS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, DECEMBER 15, 2008 AS BILL OF RIGHTS DAY AND THE WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 10, 2008 AS HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, Americans value deeply our ability to speak, assemble, and worship freely;  
and

**WHEREAS**, we can, as a Nation, help freedom-loving people everywhere build a world in which these rights are honored and respected; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these fundamental freedoms are still denied to people in countries around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States continues to stand with those who work to build democracy and secure the blessings of liberty; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals are struggling to create free societies in countries such as Cuba, Belarus and Syria; and

**WHEREAS**, the day will come when they, and the citizens of other lands such as North Korea, Iran, Zimbabwe, and Sudan, will no longer be restricted from practicing their faith, voicing their opinions, and enjoying the many blessings of freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, President Bush has proclaimed December 10, 2007 as Human Rights Day, December 15, 2007 as Bill of Rights Day and the week beginning December 10, 2007 as Human Rights Week; and

**WHEREAS**, Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day and Human Rights Week will give us the opportunity to celebrate the freedoms guaranteed to all Americans and protected in our Constitution's Bill of Rights,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that the Board hereby proclaims December 10, 2008 as Human Rights Day, December 15, 2008 as Bill of Rights Day and the week beginning December 10, 2008 as Human Rights Week.

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
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008. 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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Gerald K. Sanchez