MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(G)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	May 20, 2008
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution codesignating Flagler Street from SW 97 Avenue to SW 107 Avenue as Luisa Garcia-Toledo Blvd

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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
Veto _____
Override _____

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5-20-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING CODESIGNATION OF FLAGLER STREET FROM SW 97TH AVENUE TO SW 107TH AVENUE AS LUISA GARCIA-TOLEDO BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating Flagler Street from SW 97th Avenue to SW 107th Avenue as Luisa Garcia-Toledo Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, Luisa Garcia-Toledo one of the most outstanding representatives of the Cuban women in exile; and

WHEREAS, Luisa Garcia-Toledo a woman of untiring spirit of fight with the many causes from improvement of the community, and human rights in her native land of Cuba. Pioneered declarations of the Castro Regime's torture of political prisoners in Cuba, before the Organization of American States (OAS) and before the United Nations' Human Rights Commission in Geneva, Switzerland; and

WHEREAS, Luisa Garcia-Toledo was a political prisoner in Topes de Collantes and Santa Clara Prisons, for having participated in political uprising; and

WHEREAS, Luisa Garcia-Toledo was President of the National Association of Cuban-American Women (NACAW), Vice-Chairperson of the Spanish American League Against Discrimination (SALAD) and elected Honorary Chairperson by members of SALAD. Together with SALAD, became a force for the English Plus Movement, which resulted in

Miami-Dade County's Board of Commissioners passing a resolution legalizing the use of the Spanish language; and

WHEREAS, Luisa Garcia-Toledo was nominated to the State of Florida Hall of Fame in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Luisa Garcia-Toledo passed away February 27, 2008, and is survived by her husband Rafael Garcia-Toledo, and 3 children; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Luisa Garcia-Toledo with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

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

Section 1. This Board approves the codesignation of Flagler Street from SW 97th Avenue to SW 107th Avenue as Luisa Garcia-Toledo Street.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Sen. Javier D. Souto 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 20th day of May, 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. RAC

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.