MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

DATE: July 1, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution joining the City of Miami and approving the State Road designation of N.W. 7th Street between N.W. 37th Avenue and N.W. 38th Court as Isadore Hecht Street

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

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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7-1-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION JOINING THE CITY OF MIAMI AND APPROVING THE STATE ROAD DESIGNATION OF N.W. 7th STREET BETWEEN N.W. 37TH AVENUE AND N.W. 38TH COURT AS ISADORE HECHT STREET

WHEREAS, Isadore Hecht was a man of vision credited as one of the individuals who made Greyhound racing popular throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Isadore Hecht developed the major stake race in Greyhound racing by conceiving the idea of the International Classic with a purse in the $100,000 range; and

WHEREAS, the International Classic attracted the public's attention and Hecht continued to make awareness of the Greyhound industry commonplace through strong promotions and by giving customers what they wanted; and

WHEREAS, Hecht also introduced the quiniela tote board, he made dining at a track a lavish experience, and he developed the racing theatre concept; and

WHEREAS, during the 2007 regular session, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 138, which among other road designations, designates N.W. 7th Street between N.W. 37th Avenue and N.W. 38th Court as Isadore Hecht Street; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 334.071 provides that the erection of markers shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2007 the City of Miami passed resolution R-07-0538, approving this state road designation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board joins the City of Miami in approving the state road designation of N.W. 7th Street between N.W. 37th Avenue and N.W. 38th Court as Isadore Hecht Street.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was 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 1st day of July, 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. JMM

Jess M. McCarty