# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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| **TO:** | Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners | **DATE:** | November 20, 2008 |
| **FROM:** | R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney | **SUBJECT:** | Resolution declaring September 11, 2008 and September 11 each year thereafter Patriot Day in Miami-Dade County |

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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11-20-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 AND SEPTEMBER 11 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER PATRIOT DAY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, the fourth hijacked aircraft crashed in southwestern Pennsylvania after passengers tried to take control of the aircraft in order to prevent the hijackers from crashing the aircraft into an important symbol of democracy and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, these attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, killing thousands of innocent people; and

**WHEREAS**, in the aftermath of the attacks the people of the United States stood united in providing support for those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, by a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001, Public Law 107-89, the U.S. Congress designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day"; and

**WHEREAS**, the President each year issues a proclamation recognizing Patriot Day in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001,

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

Section 1. Declares September 11, 2008 and September 11 each year thereafter Patriot Day in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or designee to develop appropriate programs and activities to observe Patriot Day each year.

Section 3. Urges Miami-Dade County residents to observe a moment of silence on Patriot Day each year in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001.

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

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| 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 November, 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.

Jess M. McCarty