

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5 (A)

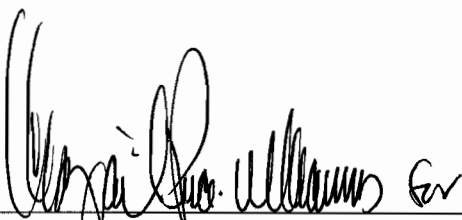
TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 21, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating a
portion of S.W. 128th Street
as "Captain Eduardo B. Ferrer
Street"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



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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 Mayor'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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4-21-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING S.W. 128th STREET
BETWEEN S.W. 137th AVENUE AND S.W. 144th AVENUE AS
“CAPTAIN EDUARDO B. FERRER STREET”

WHEREAS, Captain Eduardo B. Ferrer was a pilot, a Cuban-American patriot, a Miami Cuban Exile community activist, and a member of the 1961 Bay of Pigs Invasion of Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ferrer studied at his father's flying school in Havana at age 10, and flew solo at age 12; and

WHEREAS, Ferrer, a pilot for Cubana Airlines at 18, eventually rose to the rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival in the U.S., he returned to flying and became the first Cuban-American pilot for Eastern Airlines, eventually re-attaining the rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, he retired after 25 years of service in 1986, and has remained active in retirement as an aviation consultant; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, Ferrer became an activist against the Communist Regime that took over in Cuba the previous year, participating in the underground resistance and eventually flying an aircraft out of Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Ferrer joined the "Liberation Air Force" of the Brigade 2506 in the failed Bay of Pigs Invasion of April 17, 1961; and

WHEREAS, Ferrer wrote for the press, was a frequent speaker on radio and television programs, authored several books, most notably Operation Puma: The Air Battle of the Bay of Pigs, a first hand account of the invasion as seen from the air; and

WHEREAS, he remained devoted to his wife, children and grandchildren until his passing in 2008, leaving a legacy of love, service and support for his family, friends, community and his adoptive country and his legacy endures; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Captain Eduardo B. Ferrer by codesignating S.W. 128th Street between S.W. 137th Avenue and S.W. 144th Avenue at its terminus within the Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport as “Captain Eduardo B. Ferrer Street”; and

WHEREAS, S.W. 128th Street between S.W. 137th Avenue and S.W. 144th Avenue is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County and partially located within the Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 11,

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

Section 1. Codesignates S.W. 128th Street between S.W. 137th Avenue and S.W. 144th Avenue at its terminus within the Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport as “Captain Eduardo B. Ferrer Street.”

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board 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 Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. 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:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of April, 2009. 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.

APW/Jmm

Jess M. McCarty