

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(D)

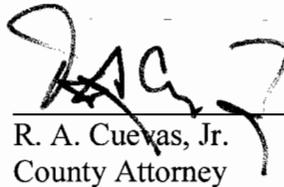
TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 5, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating
a portion of SW 117th Avenue
as "Father Florentino Azcoitia
Boulevard"

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



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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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5-5-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING SW 117TH AVENUE FROM
MILLER DRIVE TO SUNSET DRIVE AS "FATHER
FLORENTINO AZCOITIA BOULEVARD"

WHEREAS, Father Florentino Azcoitia was born in the town of Isabela de Sagua, Cuba, on November 19, 1924; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 14 at the Jesuit School of the Sacred Heart, Azcoitia first told his mother that he wanted to become a Jesuit priest; and

WHEREAS, Father Azcoitia started his studies for priesthood in Spain, but later finished his studies in Cienfuegos, Cuba, after a Jesuit seminary was opened there; and

WHEREAS, in 1961, Father Azcoitia left Cuba and since then, he has worked as a spiritual guide in Venezuela, Puerto Rico and the U.S., where he was very involved at Belen Preparatory School; and

WHEREAS, Father Azcoitia founded Encuentros Familiares, a movement directed at the family union and communication between couples and between parents and children; and

WHEREAS, after meeting for many years in different venues, Encuentros Familiares constructed a center at SW 122nd Avenue and Miller Drive, which continues to serve as a spiritual center not only for Encuentros Familiares, but also for other entities like Casa Manresa and Comunidades Familiares de Base; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Father Azcoitia by codesignating SW 117th Avenue from Miller Drive to Sunset Drive as "Father Florentino Azcoitia Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, SW 117th Avenue from Miller Drive to Sunset Drive is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; 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 this Board:

Section 1. Finds that Father Florentino Azcoitia has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of the Board members present, co-designates SW 117th Avenue from Miller Drive (SW 56th Street) to Sunset Drive (SW 72nd Street) as "Father Florentino Azcoitia Boulevard".

Section 3. 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 Senator Javier D. Souto. 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
Carlos A. Gimenez
Barbara J. Jordan
Dorin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 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.

SAE for JMM

Jess M. McCarty

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