

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(31)

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

**DATE:** June 30, 2009

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring the month of July as American Independence Month and directing the Mayor or Designee to create a display in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center commemorating American Independence Month

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

  
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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
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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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6-30-09

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF JULY BEGINNING IN JULY 2009 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO CREATE A DISPLAY IN THE LOBBY OF THE STEPHEN P. CLARK CENTER DURING THE MONTH OF JULY COMMEMORATING AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, July 4th as Independence Day honors the birth of the United States of America and the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, setting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation; and

**WHEREAS**, this most American of holidays is marked every year by parades, fireworks and backyard barbecues across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to recognize the freedoms we enjoy as Americans by recognizing the month of July as American Independence Month,

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

Section 1. Hereby declares the month of July beginning in July 2009 and each year thereafter as American Independence Month in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or Designee to create a display in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center during the month of July commemorating American Independence Month in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz. 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
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty