MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(G)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	October 6, 2009
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution co-designating a portion of SW 6th Street as "Father Juan Manuel Dorta Duque Street"

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"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**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING SW 6TH STREET FROM SW 127TH AVENUE TO SW 128TH AVENUE AS "FATHER JUAN MANUEL DORTA DUQUE STREET"

WHEREAS, Father Juan Manuel Dorta Duque was born in Havana, Cuba, on September 23, 1922; and

WHEREAS, Father Dorta Duque graduated from Belen School in Havana and studied to be a priest with the Society of Jesus, becoming a priest in 1941, and continuing his studies in Italy and England; and

WHEREAS, Father Dorta Duque returned to Cuba becoming a teacher, first at Colegio Dolores in Santiago de Cuba and later in Belen School in Havana; and

WHEREAS, in 1961, Father Dorta Duque was expelled from Cuba along with many priests and nuns and was sent to Quito, Ecuador as a professor at the Jesuit University, later being put in charge of the Jesuit order in that city; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, Father Dorta Duque moved to Miami, and since then has been instrumental not only in building one of the largest alumni associations in this country but also as a force behind bringing resources to build Belen Jesuit Preparatory School; and

WHEREAS, Father Dorta Duque still presides over baptisms, weddings and funerals, still visits and consoles the sick, and assists the community in whatever task is required from him; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Father Juan Manuel Dorta Duque with this co-designation; and

WHEREAS, SW 6th Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed co-designation is located in County Commission District 12,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, finds that Father Juan Manuel Dorta Duque Street has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

Section 2. By a three-fifths vote of the Board members present, co-designates SW 6th Street from SW 127th Avenue to SW 128th Avenue as "Father Juan Manuel Dorta Duque Street".

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 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 6th day of October, 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