

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

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

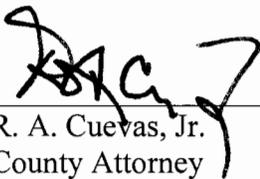
**DATE:** February 18, 2010

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring February  
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thereafter as International  
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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

  
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County Attorney

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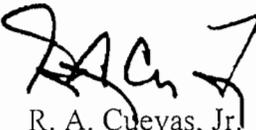


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**Please note any items checked.**

- "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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2-18-10

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

RESOLUTION DECLARING FEBRUARY 24, 2010 AND EACH  
FEBRUARY 24 THEREAFTER AS INTERNATIONAL CUBAN  
EXILE DAY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, commencing in 1959 more than one million Cubans fled the island of Cuba in pursuit of freedom in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, many Cuban exiles have made Miami-Dade County their home; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuban Patriotic Council (Junta Patriótica Cubana) is made up of more than a dozen leaders from organizations that represent the Cuban exile community in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 18, 2010, the Cuban Patriotic Council came together to urge the leaders of Miami-Dade County to declare the 24<sup>th</sup> of February as International Cuban Exile Day (el 24 de Febrero, Dia Del Exilio Cubano); and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the Cuban Patriotic Council, numerous exile assistance and fraternal Cuban organizations in South Florida also have expressed support for such a declaration on February 24,

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

Section 1. Declares February 24, 2010 and each February 24 thereafter as International Cuban Exile Day in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or Designee to effectuate the intent of this resolution by developing appropriate programs and activities to observe International Cuban Exile Day in Miami-Dade County.

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:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010. 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.

RAC *in* JMM

Jess M. McCarty