

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

**DATE:** June 15, 2010

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution expressing the Board's intent to declare the month of September, 2010 and each September thereafter as "Fallen Officer Tribute Month"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Natacha Seijas.

  
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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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6-15-10

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

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE BOARD'S INTENT TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2010 AND EACH SEPTEMBER THEREAFTER AS "FALLEN OFFICER TRIBUTE MONTH" IN HONOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO HAVE DIED IN SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, in the past three years, Florida has ranked in the top three states throughout the nation for law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, according to the Police Benevolent Association; and

**WHEREAS**, in Miami-Dade County, 134 officers from federal, state and local law enforcement agencies have died while protecting the citizens of our community during this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the families and loved ones of these honorable public servants should know that their loss never will be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to recognize these fallen law enforcement officers by having an annual "Tribute to the Fallen Officers" during the month of September, 2010 and each September thereafter; and,

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

Section 1. Expresses its intent to declare the month of September, 2010 and each September thereafter as "Fallen Officer Tribute Month" in Miami-Dade County in honor of police officers who have died in service to the residents of our community.

Section 2. Provides that an appropriate exhibit may be placed in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Government Center during the month of September, 2010 and each September thereafter in recognition of "Fallen Officer Tribute Month".

Section 3. Further provides that the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Government Center shall be reserved during the month of September, 2010 and each September thereafter for the "Fallen Officer Tribute Month" exhibit.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Natacha Seijas. 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                 |
| Dorin D. Rolle       | Natacha Seijas                  |
| Katy Sorenson        | Rebeca Sosa                     |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto |                                 |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.



Jess M. McCarty