



**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 5(C)

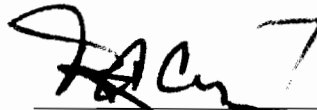
**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** May 3, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution codesignating SW 47th Terrace from SW 107th Avenue to SW 117th Avenue as "Nubia Way"; directing the County Mayor or designee to install appropriate signage that includes a brief description of Nubia's story, provides the child abuse hotline telephone number and urges anyone suspecting child abuse to call the hotline to avoid another tragedy

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.

- "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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5-3-11

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

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 47TH TERRACE FROM SW 107TH AVENUE TO SW 117TH AVENUE AS “NUBIA WAY”; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO INSTALL APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE THAT INCLUDES A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF NUBIA’S STORY, PROVIDES THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND URGES ANYONE SUSPECTING CHILD ABUSE TO CALL THE HOTLINE TO AVOID ANOTHER TRAGEDY

**WHEREAS**, Nubia Barahona was born along with her twin brother Victor at Jackson Memorial Hospital to a homeless drug addicted mother and a father that was later accused of assaulting another child; and

**WHEREAS**, in the year 2004, Nubia and Victor were placed in foster care with Jorge and Carmen Barahona; and

**WHEREAS**, despite signs of abuse and mistreatment, claims from the Guardian Ad Litem that there were problems at home, a nurse noting that Nubia had medical needs, and school officials reporting that Nubia went to school dirty, hungry and crying sometimes that she was scared to go home, the adoption by the Barahonas of Nubia and Victor was finalized in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, days before Nubia’s body was found in the back of her adopted father’s truck, a call was made to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) reporting that Nubia and Victor were being held inside a bathtub with their hands and feet bound, but this call fell through the cracks at DCF; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor Nubia with this codesignation; and

**WHEREAS**, SW 47th Terrace from SW 107th Avenue to SW 117th Avenue is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board urges residents of Miami-Dade County to report any suspicion of abuse immediately to the DCF abuse hotline at 1-800-962-2873,

**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, codesignates SW 47th Terrace from SW 107th Avenue to SW 117th Avenue as “Nubia Way.”

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or designee to install appropriate signage westbound on SW 47th Terrace at SW 107th Avenue, and eastbound on SW 47th Terrace at SW 117th Avenue that includes a brief description of Nubia’s story, provides the telephone number for the DCF child abuse hotline and urges anyone suspecting child abuse to please call the hotline to avoid another tragedy like this one.

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, the 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:

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| Joe A. Martinez, Chairman           |                 |
| Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman |                 |
| Bruno A. Barreiro                   | Lynda Bell      |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz                    | Sally A. Heyman |
| Barbara J. Jordan                   | Jean Monestime  |
| Dennis C. Moss                      | Rebeca Sosa     |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto                |                 |

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011. 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. *JRC for JMM*

Jess M. McCarty