MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: July 7, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating the busway from SW 120th Street and U.S. 1 to SW 136th Street and U.S. 1 as "Roger J. Barreto Way"

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

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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 THE BUSWAY FROM SW 120TH STREET AND U.S. 1 TO SW 136TH STREET AND U.S.1 AS "ROGER J. BARRETO WAY"

WHEREAS, Roger J. Barreto was born in Key West, Florida on December 9, 1921 and moved to Miami with his mother in 1932 after his father died in a Flagler Railroad accident in Homestead where he worked; and

WHEREAS, Roger attended Gesu Catholic School in Downtown Miami where he met the love of his life and future wife, Cecile Pare; and

WHEREAS, in 1947, Roger and Cecile bought a lot on 30th Avenue and NW 4th Terrace in Miami with the help of his grade school best friend, former Mayor Steven P. Clark, and built the Barreto home; and

WHEREAS, Roger and Cecile raised 11 children, 7 boys and 4 girls at the their home, where Roger lived until his death in September of 2010; and

WHEREAS, having lost his father to a horrific railroad accident, Roger already had an intimate relationship with the railroad; and

WHEREAS, much like the history of South Florida and Henry Flagler's tracks are indivisible, so, too, are the railroad and Roger Barreto; and

WHEREAS, for Roger, the railroad was not just a job or a career, but a life; and

WHEREAS, Roger took up an office position in the Florida East Coast Railroad's ("FEC") Industrial Development and Real Estate Department and was soon thereafter named Railroad Man of the Year; and

WHEREAS, after managing and selling much of the FEC property, Roger retired from the railroad in 1992, at which time he was Vice President of the FEC Railway and Gran Central Corporation; and

WHEREAS, under Roger's watch one of the County's largest office parks was built on FEC property, Gran Central in the Town of Medley; and

WHEREAS, Roger was instrumental in eliminating the train tracks in Downtown Miami – South Dade that helped facilitate the expansion of the Metro Mover, Metro Rail and Busway; and

WHEREAS, Roger was a member and past president of the Miami Rotary Club, served as president of Business Incorporated, was the chairman of the Industrial Development Authority of Dade County for over twenty years, was a member of the Property and Asset Review Committee for the City of Miami, and was member of the City of Miami Beautification Committee; and

WHEREAS, Roger served on the Board of Directors of the Salvation Army for over twenty years and was a member of council 1726 of the Knights of Columbus for over sixty-four years; and

WHEREAS, Roger provided extensive assistance through the Industrial Development Authority in acquiring the funding for Joe Robbie Stadium, currently known as Sun Life Stadium; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory and contribution of Roger J. Barreto; and

WHEREAS, this proposed co-designation is a county road located in County Commission District 8,

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

Section 1. Having conducted a public hearing, co-designates the stretch of Busway from SW 120th Street and U.S.1 to SW 136th Street and U.S. 1 as "Roger J. Barreto Way."

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send certified copies 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 Commissioner Lynda Bell. 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:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of July, 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. M.S.

Martin W. Sybblis