



**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

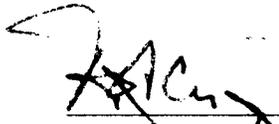
**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** September 20, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring the first week in  
December as "Miami-Dade County  
Aids Awareness Week"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Joe A. Martinez, and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and 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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9-20-11

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

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK IN  
DECEMBER AS "MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AIDS  
AWARENESS WEEK"

**WHEREAS**, more than 1.2 million Americans are living with HIV/AIDS, and 40,000 new infections and 16,000 deaths are expected this year; and

**WHEREAS**, one in five persons infected with AIDS is not aware of having the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County has one of the highest AIDS infection rates in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County recognizes the importance of AIDS awareness in the community to help those whose lives have been affected by the disease and to prevent further transmission of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, December 1 each year has been declared "World AIDS Day" and is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of the HIV infection; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States, in recognizing December 1 as World AIDS Day has requested governments officials and the American people to join in appropriate activities to remember the men, women, and children who have lost their lives to AIDS and to provide support and comfort to those living with this disease,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board does hereby proclaim the first week in December, as MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AIDS AWARENESS WEEK in Miami-Dade County and urges all citizens to participate in activities promoting AIDS awareness. The County Mayor, or Mayor's designee is directed to organize activities to take place during Miami-Dade County AIDS Awareness Week throughout Miami-Dade County to promote AIDS awareness including, but not limited to, activities to be held on December 1, which is observed as World AIDS Day, where AIDS quilts are to be displayed at different government locations such as Miami International Airport, The SPCC Building, Port of Miami, etc. Additionally, the County Mayor, or Mayor's designee, shall organize a vigil to be held at the West patio of the SPCC building from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM on World AIDS Day, or such other place or time deemed appropriate, in remembrance of those who have lost their lives to the disease.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Joe A. Martinez, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and 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           |
| 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                    |                      |

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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.



Shannon D. Summerset