MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(D)

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

DATE: December 19, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating SW 77th Court from Coral Way to SW 31st Street as "Santiago Aranegui Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

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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**

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 77TH COURT FROM CORAL WAY TO SW 31ST STREET AS "SANTIAGO ARANEGUI WAY"

WHEREAS, Santiago Aranegui was born in Havana, Cuba, and from an early age felt the need to find the reason for the connection that unites the mysteries of human existence; and

WHEREAS, Santiago Aranegui at nine years of age was an avid reader of books dealing with mystical, esoteric and philosophical topics joining the Rosicrucian Order at the age of 17; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Aranegui obtained his degree in Social Studies at the University of Havana and shortly after, on September 8th, 1960, emigrated to the United States; and

WHEREAS, after performing a variety of jobs, he started studying architecture and worked in the field in Miami and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, he returned to Miami and opened an architecture firm; and in 1974, he became a professor of architecture at Miami-Dade College; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, he founded a Rosicrucian Lodge in Spanish and to this day, along with his wife Marisela Amador, he is committed to organizing conferences and classes of a mystical nature at higher levels and currently has a radio program "Ayer, Hoy y Mañana" (Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow); and

WHEREAS, SW 77th Court from Coral Way to SW 31st Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Santiago Aranegui with this codesignation; and

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

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, finds that Santiago Aranegui has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

Section 2. By a three-fifths vote of the Board members present, codesignates SW 77th Court from Coral Way to SW 31st Street as "Santiago Aranegui Way".

Section 2. 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 and Waste Management Department, the Land Development/Right-of-Way Division of the Public Works and Waste Management 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:

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 19th day of December, 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. JMM by RAC

Jess M. McCarty

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