

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(19)

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

**DATE:** March 6, 2012

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the  
State Road codesignations of  
portions of NW 135 Street as  
"Roi Henri Christophe Blvd" and  
"Capois-La-Mort Blvd"

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



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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

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

3-6-12

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE ROAD CODESIGNATION OF NW 135<sup>TH</sup> STREET (STATE ROAD 916) FROM NW 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TO NE 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AS "ROI HENRI CHRISTOPHE BOULEVARD" AND NW 135<sup>TH</sup> STREET (STATE ROAD 916) FROM NE 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TO US HIGHWAY 1 (BISCAYNE BOULEVARD) AS "CAPOIS-LA-MORT BOULEVARD"

**WHEREAS**, during the 2005 regular session, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill 385, which codesignated NW 135<sup>th</sup> Street (State Road 916) from NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue as "Roi Henri Christophe Boulevard" and NW 135<sup>th</sup> Street (State Road 916) from NE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to US Highway 1 (Biscayne Boulevard) as "Capois-La-Mort Boulevard"; and

**WHEREAS**, Henri Christophe was a key leader in the Haitian revolution, which succeeded in gaining independence for Haiti in 1804; and

**WHEREAS**, Henri Christophe was instrumental in creating the State of Haiti, a separate nation in the northern part of Haiti; and

**WHEREAS**, Henri Christophe was the leader of the State of Haiti until his death on October 8, 1820; and

**WHEREAS**, Capois-La-Mort was born into slavery in Port-de-Paix in 1766; and

**WHEREAS**, Capois-La-Mort began his military career in 1793, quickly climbing to the rank of Captain of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion due to his heroic acts; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his life, Capois-La-Mort was a model of extraordinary courage and bravery, until his death on October 19, 1806; and

**WHEREAS**, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

**WHEREAS**, the designated portions of NW 135<sup>th</sup> Street are state roads located in the City of North Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislation directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers for these street designations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami supports the codesignation, and wants the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on county street signs and traffic signal mast arms (City of North Miami resolution attached and incorporated); and

**WHEREAS**, these codesignations are located in County Commission District 2,

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

**Section 1.** Approves the State codesignations of NW 135<sup>th</sup> Street (State Road 916) from NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue as “Roi Henri Christophe Boulevard” and NW 135<sup>th</sup> Street (State Road 916) from NE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to US Highway 1 (Biscayne Boulevard) as “Capois-La-Mort Boulevard.”

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, the Clerk of the City of North Miami, the City Manager of the City of North Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department and Land Development/ Right-of-Way Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the North Miami Police Department, and the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012. 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.



Debra Herman

RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-19

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DECLARING NO OBJECTION AND SUPPORTING THE HONORARY CO-DESIGNATIONS BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE DESIGNATING FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ("ROADWAYS") LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 385 AND HOUSE BILL 9; AND FURTHER REQUESTING THAT THE CURRENT LANGUAGE ON THE STREET SIGNAGE, "NORTH MIAMI BLVD" BE REMOVED TO PRESERVE THE AESTHETIC NATURE OF THE NEW SIGN DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute 334.071 entitled "Legislative Designation of Transportation Facilities" states that erection of markers shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commissioner, passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the request made by the Florida Legislature for honorary designation of roads located within the City of North Miami ("City"), the Mayor and City Council have no objection to the honorary designations and support House Bill 9 and House Bill 385; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 9, adopted by the Florida Legislature and approved by the Governor on May 13, 2004, and codified under Chapter 2004-392 of the Laws of Florida, designated state transportation facilities ("roadways") that are located within the City as follows:

- (1) That portion of State Road 909 on West Dixie Highway, from the north boundary of State House District 108 to N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue is designated as "Alexandre Petion Boulevard";
- (2) That portion of State Road 922 on N.W. 125<sup>th</sup> Street from N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Griffing Boulevard is designated as "Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard"; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 385, adopted by the Florida Legislature and approved by the Governor on June 13, 2005, and codified under Chapter 2005-292 of the Laws of Florida, designated state transportation facilities ("roadways") that are located within the City as follows:

- (1) That portion of State Road 916 on N.W. 135<sup>th</sup> Street between N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue is designated as "Roi Henri Christophe Boulevard."

(2) That portion of State Road 916 on N.E. 135<sup>th</sup> Street between N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and U.S. Highway 1 (Biscayne Boulevard) is designated as "Capois-La-Mort Boulevard"; and

**WHEREAS**, the underlying legislation directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers for these street designations; and

**WHEREAS**, in the case of the designation of "Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard," the Mayor and City Council request that the current language on the street signage: "North Miami Blvd." be removed to preserve the aesthetic nature of the new sign designation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council declare no objection, and support the aforementioned honorary co-designations by the State of Florida Legislature.

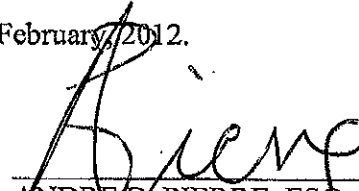
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** **Approval of Street Co-Designation.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby declare no objection and support the honorary co-designations by the Florida Legislature designating Florida Transportation Facilities ("Roadways") located within the City of North Miami, Pursuant to House Bill 385 and House Bill 9; and further requesting that the current language on the street signage, "North Miami Blvd" be removed to preserve the aesthetic nature of the new sign designation.

**Section 2.** **Directions to City Clerk.** The City Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") and to the appropriate officials of Miami-Dade County.

**Section 3.** **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14 day of February, 2012.

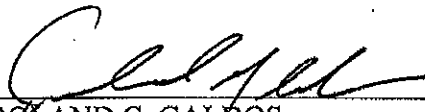
  
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ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ROLAND C. GALDOS  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Vice Mayor Marcellus

Seconded by: Mayor Pierre

**Vote:**

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)

