

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(E)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

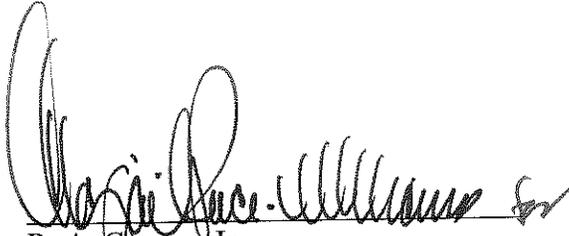
**DATE:** September 4, 2013

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution codesignating SW 89  
Avenue from Miller Drive (SW  
56 Street) to SW 62 Street as  
"Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio  
Avenue" by a three-fifths vote of  
Board members present

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



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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 Mayor'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 \_\_\_\_\_

9-4-13

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 89 AVENUE FROM MILLER DRIVE (SW 56 STREET) TO SW 62 STREET AS "EDUARDO GONZALEZ RUBIO AVENUE" BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

**WHEREAS**, Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio was born in Marianao, Cuba, May 15, 1930; and

**WHEREAS**, as a young man Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio was a promising baseball player, later studying journalism; and

**WHEREAS**, in his native country, he worked at several radio stations such as Radio Caribe, Radio Mambi and Union Radio; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1960, he escaped the communist regime in Cuba and started working in radio at WMIE, which is currently WQBA; and

**WHEREAS**, Gonzalez Rubio's radio program "Musical Debate" help him start a successful career as a disc jockey, earning him a variety of awards; and

**WHEREAS**, Gonzalez Rubio has been a great communicator and the Spanish voice of the Miami Marlins; and

**WHEREAS**, he also has worked with La Liga Contra El Cancer (League Against Cancer) and many other charities; and

**WHEREAS**, Gonzalez Rubio has received many awards and has been recognized for his work with the community, including the Lincoln-Marti Award for his extraordinary work with the exile community in Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, he has received special recognition by the United States Social Security Administration for dedicating approximately 2,000 hours of on-air interviews on topics important to the elderly community in Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, Gonzalez Rubio also has been recognized by United States Congresswoman Ileana Ros Lehtinen, the Miami-Dade Public Schools and by veterans groups for his community service efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio with this codesignation; and

**WHEREAS**, SW 89 Avenue from Miller Drive (SW 56 Street) to SW 62 Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 9.02(d) of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that the Commission may by a three-fifths vote of Board members present name a County facility or property after a living individual who has not served as an elected official within the past five years and who "has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community"; 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:

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution and the Board finds that Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio has made direct, significant lifetime contributions to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

**Section 2.** Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, the Board codesignates SW 89 Avenue from Miller Drive (SW 56 Street) to SW 62 Street as "Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio Avenue".

Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Senator Javier D. Souto, and the Co-Sponsor is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. 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:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman  
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Sally A. Heyman  
Jean Monestime  
Sen. Javier D. Souto  
Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
Audrey M. Edmonson  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Dennis C. Moss  
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013. 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.



Jess M. McCarty