

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)

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

DATE: September 17, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the week
of September 15 – 21, 2013 as
Hispanic Heritage Week in
recognition of the independence
of Costa Rica, El Salvador,
Guatemala, Honduras,
Nicaragua, and Mexico

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime 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 _____

9-17-13

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2013 AS HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK IN RECOGNITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, AND MEXICO

WHEREAS, Hispanic-Americans have played an integral part in the United States' success story; and

WHEREAS, approximately 50 million Americans (or about 1 in 6 people in the United States) claim Hispanic origin; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has one of the nation's largest, most diverse, and thriving Hispanic-American communities, which comprises about 65 percent of the County's approximately 2.5 million residents; and

WHEREAS, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Mexico were previously Spanish colonies; and

WHEREAS, Mexico began its war for independence on September 16, 1810 with the famous "Grito de Dolores"; and

WHEREAS, September 16th is celebrated as Mexican Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica also declared their independence from Spain on September 15, 1821 following Spain's defeat in the Mexican War of Independence; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to declare the week of September 15-21, 2013 as Hispanic Heritage Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby declares the week of September 15-21, 2013 as Hispanic Heritage Week to recognize the independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Mexico and to celebrate the talents, culture, and spirit of Hispanic-Americans, which have deeply enriched our community.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution 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 Edmonson
Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th 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

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Michael B. Valdes