MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)

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 September 2013 Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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 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
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2013 CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, families, caregivers and research groups across the United States are observing the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month to honor the children and families afflicted by this disease; and

WHEREAS, nationally, each year tens of thousands of children confront cancer with inspiring bravery and hope; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately 13,500 children under the age of fifteen will be diagnosed with cancer in 2013 alone, and that one in five will pass away within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of death among children under age fifteen; and

WHEREAS, although progress has been made against some childhood cancers, cure rates for many forms of the disease remain less than fifty percent; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer transcends all racial, geographic and social backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the children in Miami-Dade County and across the globe fighting cancer, their families and caregivers, researchers, concerned citizens and all of those who provide assistance and hope to the children affected by the disease are to be honored,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the month of September 2013 shall be observed as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan C. Zapata. 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	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

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

By:_____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency. _____ for CCK

Christopher C. Kokoruda