

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

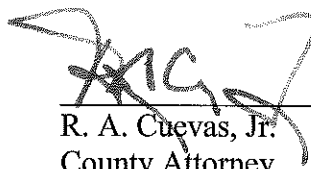
**DATE:** March 4, 2014

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution naming the interior  
road in Tropical Park that leads  
to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian  
Center as "Dr. Roberto Parajon  
Way"

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

  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

3-4-14

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION NAMING THE INTERIOR ROAD IN TROPICAL PARK THAT LEADS TO THE RONALD REAGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER AS "DR. ROBERTO PARAJON WAY"; DIRECTING THAT SUITABLE SIGNAGE BE INSTALLED

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Roberto Enrique Parajon was born in Havana, Cuba on August 3, 1913 to Roberto Parajon and Elia de los Reyes Gavilan; and

**WHEREAS**, while in Cuba, Dr. Parajon worked as a Veterinary Physician specializing in large animals; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Parajon married Carlotta Florin; the couple had no children; and

**WHEREAS**, after moving to the United States, Dr. Parajon worked in several different positions for twenty years until his retirement as a Marketing Specialist with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1983, Dr. Parajon was one of three recipients of the State Department of Agriculture Honor Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Parajon is also a recipient of the James A. Graham Award for Outstanding Service; and

**WHEREAS**, at the Florida International Agribusiness Trade Show, Dr. Parajon was acknowledged as Ambassador-At-Large for his twenty years of service from 1971 to 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Roberto Parajon passed away on July 5, 2010 at the age of 96; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Parajon is survived by his great grandnephews, Raoul G. Cantero (former Justice of the Florida Supreme Court), Mario G. Cantero, and Anuka Serrano Cantero,

and their spouses and children, Christian, Michael and Elisa Cantero, Allan-Michael Cantero and Daniel Serrano; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor the memory and contributions of Dr. Roberto Parajon by naming the interior road in Tropical Park that leads to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center as "Dr. Roberto Parajon Way",

**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, names the interior road in Tropical Park that leads to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center as "Dr. Roberto Parajon Way".

**Section 2.** Directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to install suitable signage identifying the interior road in Tropical Park that leads to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center as "Dr. Roberto Parajon Way".

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:

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 March, 2014. 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.

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Michael J. Mastrucci