MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	June 7, 2016
FROM:	Abigail Price-Williams County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution declaring the month of March beginning in March 2017 and each year thereafter as Women's History Month

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Jean Monestime and Co-Sponsors Vice Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa Senator Javier D. Souto, and Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.

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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

_____ Statement of social equity 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 THE MONTH OF MARCH BEGINNING IN MARCH 2017 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, on February 28, 1980, by proclamation, President Jimmy Carter nationally recognized the historical contributions of women by designating the week of March 2 - 8, 1980, as National Women's History Week; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, in 1987, the United States Congress designated March as Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, from 1988 to the present Congress has passed resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim or the President has issued proclamations designating the month of March as Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the Abolitionist Movement, the Emancipation Movement, the Industrial Labor Movement, the Civil Rights Movement, and other movements, such as the Peace Movement, which aim to create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, women of all ages, races, classes, religions, nationalities and ethnicities through education, medicine, art, culture, public service, social service, economics, philanthropy, politics, law and human rights have played and continue to play a critical role in every sphere of society and positively impact the growth and strength of our community; and

WHEREAS, despite many contributions and triumphs, which should be remembered with pride and gratitude, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month honors and celebrates the struggles and achievements of women throughout history and affords individuals with opportunities to learn about, recognize and highlight the innumerable accomplishments and contributions that women have made in and to our society; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is a time to study women who have demonstrated courage and leadership, struggled and sacrificed for equality, been pioneers and trailblazers, fought for social and economic justice, made groundbreaking scientific discoveries, enriched our culture, shattered glass ceilings, pushed the Nation toward equality, liberation and acceptance and shaped the future of this community and the world; and

WHEREAS, this Board celebrates the significant contributions, achievements and considerable advances that women have made and continue to make in our community and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, this Board is proud of its commitment to women, recognizes that great strides toward parity have been made and will continue to work to affirmatively promote gender equality in its policies and practices and to erase inequalities facing women in Miami-Dade County,

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

Section 1. Incorporates and approves the foregoing recitals as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Declares that the month of March beginning in March 2017 and each year thereafter shall be observed as Women's History Month.

Section 3. Authorizes the use of cultural, historic and/or artistic exhibits, demonstrations or displays located in or at County owned or operated buildings and facilities in observance of Women's History Month.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Jean Monestime and the Co-Sponsors are Vice Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Commissionner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissionner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Senator Javier D. Souto and Commissionner 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:

Jean Monestime, Chairman
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of June, 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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.

Shanika A. Graves