MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	September 20, 2016
FROM:	Abigail Price-Williams County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate that portion of NW 7th Avenue from NW 52nd Street to NW 65th Street as "Muhammad Ali Blvd"; and approving such codesignation

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

APW/cp

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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 URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO CODESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF NW 7TH AVENUE FROM NW 52ND STREET TO NW 65TH STREET AS "MUHAMMAD ALI BLVD"; AND APPROVING SUCH CODESIGNATION

WHEREAS, born Cassius Clay in Louisville, Kentucky, on January 17, 1942, Muhammad Ali became an Olympic gold medalist in 1960 and the world heavyweight boxing champion in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Ali won the heavyweight title two more times in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Ali often told reporters he could "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" in the boxing ring and referred to himself as the "greatest", eventually being dubbed "GOAT" or the "Greatest of All Time"; and

WHEREAS, Ali's greatness was not limited to the boxing ring; he devoted much of his time to activism and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, Ali retired from boxing in 1981 and announced that he had Parkinson's disease in 1984, and soon became involved in raising funds for the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Ali also supported the Special Olympics and the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and traveled to numerous countries to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Ali was chosen to be a United Nations Messenger of Peace because of his work in developing nations; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President George W. Bush, and the President's Award from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 2009; and

WHEREAS, despite his passing on June 3, 2016, Ali's memory and legacy remains; and

WHEREAS, because that portion of NW 7th Avenue from NW 52nd Street to NW 65th Street is a state road, the Florida Legislature would be required to codesignate the road; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the erection of markers for a state road designation shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, that portion of NW 7th Avenue from NW 52nd Street to NW 65th Street is located within the City of Miami and within County Commission District 3; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Muhammad Ali by urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate that portion of NW 7th Avenue from NW 52nd Street to NW 65th Street as "Muhammad Ali Blvd", and approving the codesignation,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to codesignate that portion of NW 7th Avenue from NW 52nd Street to NW 65th Street as "Muhammad Ali Blvd".

Section 2. Approves the state road codesignation of that portion of NW 7th Avenue from NW 52nd Street to NW 65th Street as "Muhammad Ali Blvd".

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, the Mayor and City Manager of the City of Miami, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, the City of Miami Police Department, and the City of Miami Fire Rescue Department.

Section 4. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2017 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. 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 20th day of September, 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. APP

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