## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(3)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE**: June 16, 2020

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution recognizing and

celebrating the month of June 2020, and the month of June each year thereafter, as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer ("LGBTQ") Pride Month in

Miami-Dade County

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.

Abigail Price-Williams-County Attorney

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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2020, AND THE MONTH OF JUNE EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER ("LGBTQ") PRIDE MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, every year, the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer ("LGBTQ") community in the United States recognizes June as LGBTQ Pride Month; and

**WHEREAS**, this tradition traces its roots back to June 28, 1969, when protests erupted after a police raid on the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar on Christopher Street in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of New York City; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall protests were the catalyst for an LGBTQ civil rights movement that, over the course of decades, has fought hard for the social acceptance and legal protection of LGBTQ individuals and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ individuals and their allies continue to celebrate LGBTQ Pride Month every year in recognition of the accomplishments, the struggles, and the enduring hope of the LGBTQ community; and

WHEREAS, this Board is proud of Miami-Dade County's vibrant and diverse LGBTQ community, which has contributed invaluably to the social, cultural, and economic life of the County; and

WHEREAS, this Board has continued to adopt ordinances and policies that support the County's LGBTQ community, such as by creating the Miami-Dade County LGBTQ Advisory Board and adopting the County's Human Rights Ordinance, which protects against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, among other protected classifications; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to continue making the County an attractive and safe place for LGBTQ and LGBTQ-friendly residents, tourists, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, in recognition and in celebration of the great contributions, the great promise, and the great value of the LGBTQ community in Miami-Dade County, nationwide, and across the globe, this Board would like to recognize the month of June 2020, and the month of June each year thereafter, as LGBTQ Pride Month in Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby recognizes and celebrates the month of June 2020, and the month of June each year thereafter, as LGBTQ Pride Month in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. 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:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Eileen Higgins

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Daniella Levine Cava
Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Xavier L. Suarez

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The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020. 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.

CJh

Christopher J. Wahl