

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 2, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the month
of March 2021, and the month of
March for each year thereafter, as
"Health Heroes Month"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) 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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3-2-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021,
AND THE MONTH OF MARCH FOR EACH YEAR
THEREAFTER, AS “HEALTH HEROES MONTH”

WHEREAS, coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, a novel coronavirus, which spread globally, leading to the World Health Organization officially declaring COVID-19 a pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the County Mayor declared a state of emergency for Miami-Dade County as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has created a huge workload burden for healthcare professionals, while also placing them on the frontline for defending against the virus; and

WHEREAS, this Board acknowledges and appreciates the honorable commitment that healthcare professionals dedicate to the health and well-being of their patients daily; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has illuminated instances where healthcare professionals go above and beyond the call of duty to provide care and comfort for their patients; and

WHEREAS, this Board is grateful for the brave sacrifices of the healthcare professionals in the Jackson Health System and other healthcare systems throughout the County who provide extraordinary services to the residents of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board appreciates the healthcare professionals who enthusiastically continued their selfless devotion to their patients at the start of the pandemic’s effect on Miami-Dade County, and have continued to do so throughout the duration of the pandemic,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares the month of March 2021, and the month of March for each year thereafter, as “Health Heroes Month”.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz. 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:

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| Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman | |
| Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman | |
| Sen. René García | Keon Hardemon |
| Sally A. Heyman | Danielle Cohen Higgins |
| Eileen Higgins | Joe A. Martinez |
| Kionne L. McGhee | Jean Monestime |
| Raquel A. Regalado | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

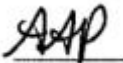
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of March, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override 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.



Ashlee A. Pouncy