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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(15)

4-25-06

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DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. R-467-06

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT
CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION BUILDING AFTER ROSA
PARKS**

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks, a 42-year-old black woman, boarded the Cleveland Avenue bus after a day's work as a seamstress at a department store and sat in the middle rows of the bus; and

WHEREAS, segregation ordinances in effect at the time in Montgomery, like other cities in the South, required black passengers to ride in the back of buses, permitted black passengers to use the middle rows only until needed by white passengers, and reserved the front of the buses exclusively for white passengers; and

WHEREAS, along the route, the bus driver demanded that four black passengers give up their seats in the middle rows so a lone white man could sit there; and

WHEREAS, three complied, but Rosa Parks defied the bus driver's request, remained seated, and was thereafter arrested; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks' arrest led to a citywide boycott of Montgomery's buses that lasted thirteen months, with 40,000 black residents and employees carpooling, walking, and taking black-owned taxis that charged only the bus fare; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks' arrest set in motion a successful Supreme Court challenge to the Jim Crow laws that segregated public buses in the South; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks' act of civil disobedience captivated the nation and grew into a mythic event that helped touch off the civil rights movement of the 1950's and 1960's; and

WHEREAS, the protest following Rosa Parks' arrest transformed a young minister named Martin Luther King, Jr. into a major civil rights leader; and

WHEREAS, as Georgia Congressman John Lewis recently said of Rosa Parks, "By sitting down, she stood up for all Americans"; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks passed away on October 24, 2005, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Rosa Parks dedication to equality directly impacted Miami-Dade County by facilitating the integration of the local transit system; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County should honor the extraordinary actions of Rosa Parks by naming a bus facility in her honor; and

WHEREAS, this proposed renaming of the Miami-Dade Transit Central Transportation Building is located in County Commission District 2,

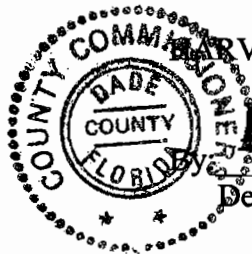
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the renaming of the Miami-Dade Transit Central Transportation Building at 3300 NW 32 Avenue as the Rosa Parks Central Transportation Building.

The foregoing was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner **Dorrin D. Rolle**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	aye		
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	absent		
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Audrey M. Edmonson	aye	Carlos A. Gimenez	aye
Sally A. Heyman	absent	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of April, 2006. 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



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Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Bruce Libhaber

MEMORANDUM

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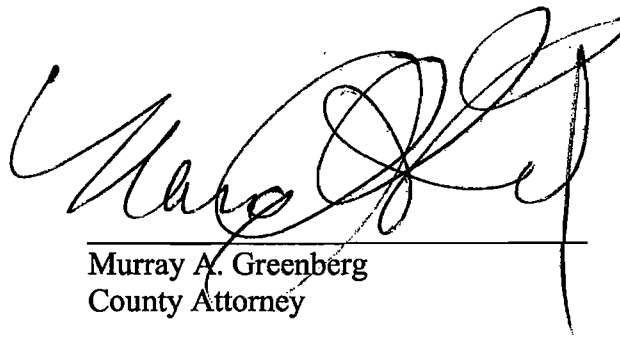
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 25, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution naming the Miami-
Dade Transit Central
Transportation Building after
Rosa Parks

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("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
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review