

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

01-25-07

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. R-66-07 \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-28, OF THE YEAR 2007 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AS DOMINICAN HERITAGE AND CULTURAL WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, Dominican-Americans have played an integral role in the United States;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Dominican-Americans are among the largest foreign-born groups of population in Miami-Dade County, thereby contributing to the cultural diversity and richness of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of February is of particular historical relevance to the immigrants from the Dominican Republic because the Dominican Republic became a republic on February 27, 1844; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to declare the week of February 22-28, of the year 2007 and every year thereafter, as Dominican Heritage and Culture Week,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board declares the week of February 22 – 28, of the year 2007 and every year thereafter, as Dominican Heritage and Culture Week in order to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Dominican-Americans, encourage their assimilation, and promote understanding and community relations among the different segments of our society.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007. 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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



By: **KAY SULLIVAN**  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

MR

Monica Rizo

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

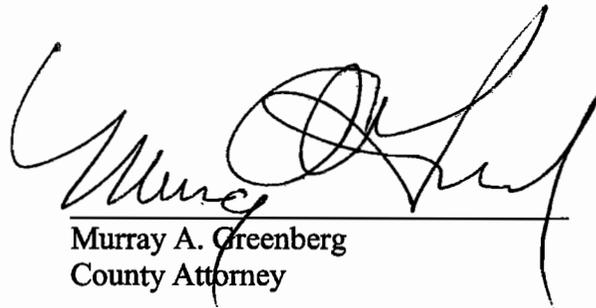
**DATE:** January 25, 2007

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring the week  
of February 22-28, 2007 and  
every year thereafter as  
Dominican Heritage and  
Cultural Week

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of  
Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

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# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

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County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 11(A)(7)

**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**

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