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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(28)  
4-24-07

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

RESOLUTION NO. R-454-07

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER  
AS NICARAGUAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

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

**WHEREAS**, Nicaraguan-Americans constitute one of the largest Hispanic communities  
in Miami-Dade County, thereby contributing to the cultural diversity and richness of the County;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the month of September is of particular historical relevance to the  
Nicaraguan-Americans in Miami-Dade County because Miami-Dade County's immigrant  
population from Nicaragua began its rapid growth in September of 1972, following an  
earthquake in Managua, Nicaragua; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to declare the month of September as Nicaraguan-  
American Heritage Month and to encourage observance of the month with appropriate  
exhibitions, ceremonies, celebrations, and activities,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board declares the  
month of September as Nicaraguan-American Heritage Month in order to encourage observance  
of the month with appropriate exhibitions, ceremonies, celebrations, and activities to recognize  
and honor the heritage, accomplishments, and contributions of Nicaraguan-Americans to our  
community.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Sen. Javier D. Souto and offered by

Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, 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	absent	
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	absent	
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	aye			

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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.

Monica Rizo

**MEMORANDUM**

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

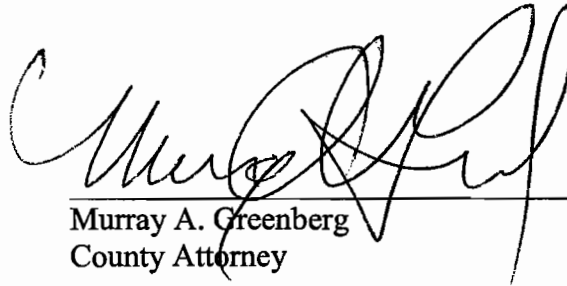
**DATE:** April 24, 2007

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring the  
month of September as  
Nicaraguan-American  
Heritage Month

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Sen. Javier D. Souto.



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