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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)
06-05-07

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

RESOLUTION NO. R-715-07

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS
ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, seniors are valued members of our community and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and

WHEREAS, as our population ages, the number of elderly who become victims of neglect, physical and financial abuse will increase; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that for every one case of elder abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self-neglect reported to authorities, approximately five more go unreported; and

WHEREAS, an effective way to combat this problem is to make the citizens of Miami-Dade County aware of the various types of elder abuse, including: physical abuse, mental abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation; and

WHEREAS, part of the solution to elder abuse is to report any suspicion that an older adult is being harmed in some way; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County desires to take part in the campaign to raise awareness of the prevalence of elder abuse and the resources available to help the victims of this abuse; and

WHEREAS, combating abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life for all seniors and will allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to declare the month of June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month and to encourage observance of the month with the appropriate exhibitions and informational activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares the

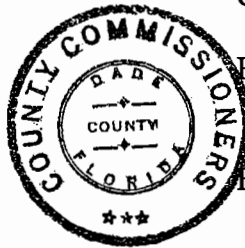
month of June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month and urges all citizens to be vigilant and report any suspicion of physical, emotional, or financial elder abuse throughout the year. This Board urges all to encourage the observance of the month with appropriate exhibitions and informational activities on how to help the older adults in our community who are victims of abuse.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro 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	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrian D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of June, 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



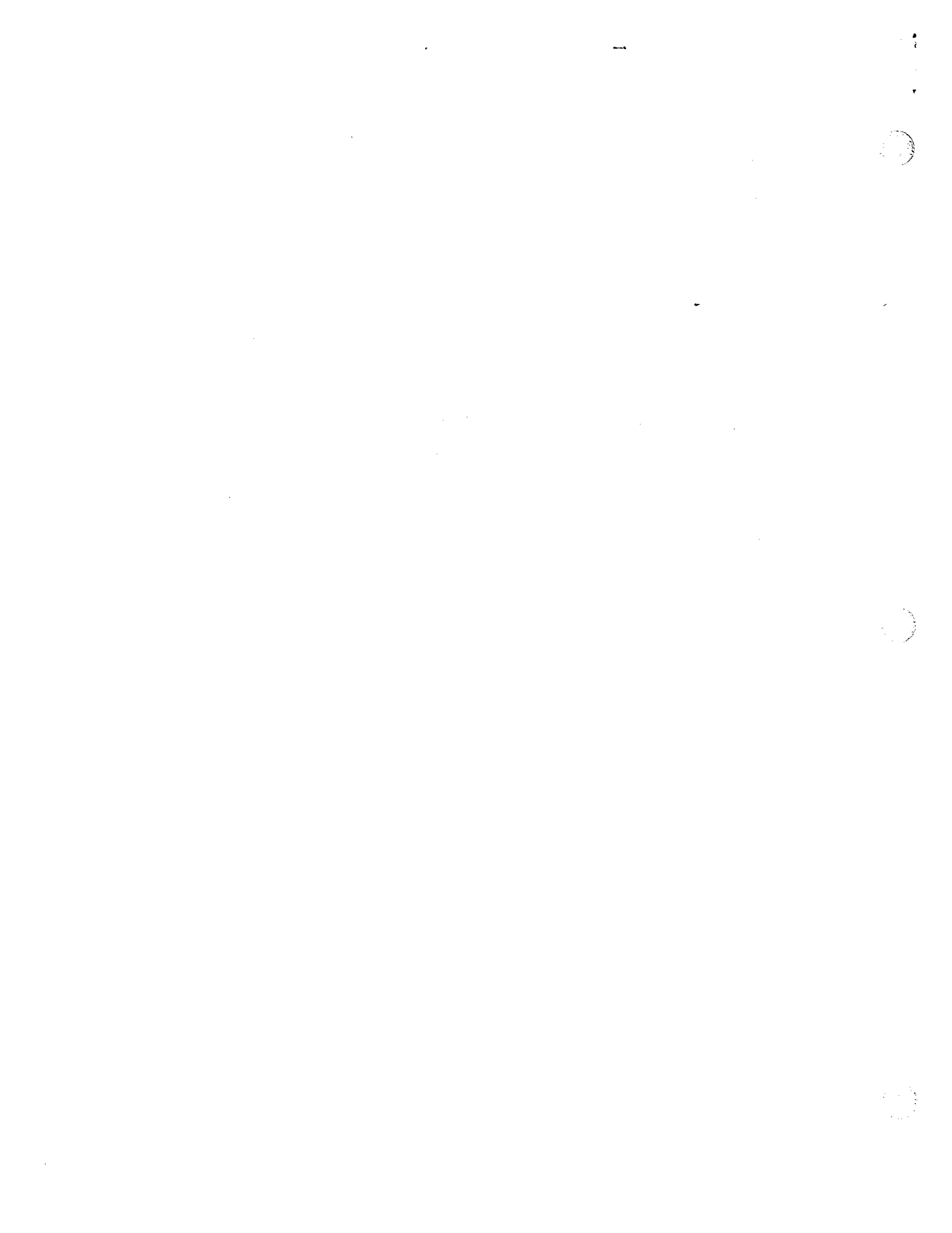
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By: **KAY SULLIVAN**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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MEMORANDUM

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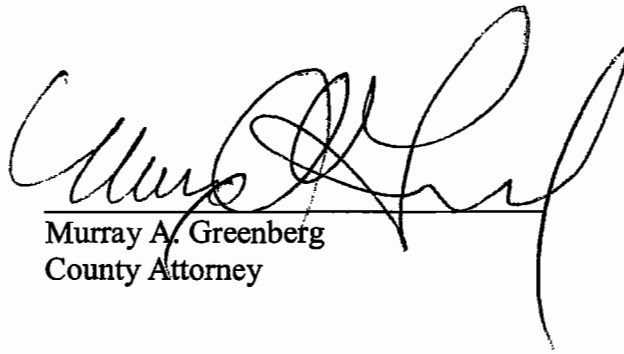
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 5, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring
the month of June as
Elder Abuse Awareness
Month

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Senator Javier D. Souto.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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(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