

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)

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

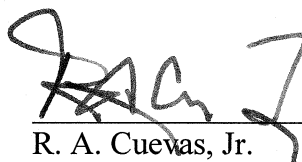
DATE: February 5, 2008

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution congratulating the
New York Giants for their
victory over the New England
Patriots in Super Bowl XLII
and honoring the 1972 Miami
Dolphin for their perfect
season

Resolution R-162-08

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



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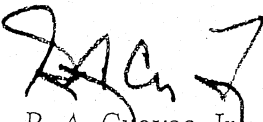


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Please note any items checked.

- "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

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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02-05-08

RESOLUTION NO. R-162-08

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NEW YORK GIANTS FOR THEIR VICTORY OVER THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS IN SUPER BOWL XLII WHICH PRESERVED THE 1972 DOLPHINS STILL-UNMATCHED ACHIEVEMENT; AND TAKING THIS OCCASION TO HONOR THE 1972 MIAMI DOLPHINS FOR THEIR PERFECT SEASON

WHEREAS, the 1972 Miami Dolphins had a perfect 17-0 record through both the regular season and postseason; and

WHEREAS, no other National Football League team had ever achieved a perfect season before the 1972 Dolphins, and no team has achieved a perfect season since; and

WHEREAS, a powerful New England Patriots team entered Super Bowl XLII Sunday with an 18-0 record, threatening to match the 1972 Dolphins' perfect season; and

WHEREAS, going into Super Bowl XLII, the New York Giants were significant underdogs with an 0-2 season start and 6 regular season losses; and

WHEREAS, few predicted the Giants could upset the Patriots in Super Bowl XLII; and

WHEREAS, despite the odds and predictions, the Giants won Super Bowl XLII by a score of 17-14; and

WHEREAS, the Giants' victory over the Patriots in Super Bowl XLII preserved the 1972 Dolphins' unique status as the only unbeaten team in NFL history; and

WHEREAS, the Giants' victory highlights how hard it is to achieve perfection in the NFL and makes the 1972 Dolphins' perfect season all the more significant; and

WHEREAS, the people of Miami-Dade County wish to congratulate and thank the New York Giants for their victory over the New England Patriots, which in turn preserved the 1972 Miami Dolphins' unique place in history; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with this resolution, Commissioner Martinez also will be requesting a proclamation for this Board to congratulate and thank the New York Giants for their upset win in Super Bowl XLII that preserved the 1972 Dolphins' unique status as the only unbeaten team in NFL history and to take this occasion to honor the 1972 Miami Dolphins for their still-unmatched achievement; and

WHEREAS, in light of the Giants' win over the Patriots, this community is all the more proud of the 1972 Dolphins and their unmatched achievement of a perfect season,

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

Section 1. On behalf of the people of Miami-Dade County, thanks and congratulates the New York Giants for their victory over the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XLII, which preserved the 1972 Miami Dolphins unique status as the only undefeated team in NFL history.

Section 2. On behalf of the people of Miami-Dade County, takes the opportunity to again honor the 1972 Miami Dolphins for their achievement of a perfect 17-0 season, with Super Bowl XLII serving to highlight the significance of the 1972 Miami Dolphins' still-unmatched achievement.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to each current member of the New York Giants team and coaching staff.

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to each member of the 1972 Miami Dolphins team and coaching staff.

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The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz** 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 absent
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas aye
Katy Sorenson	absent	Rebeca Sosa aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of February, 2008. 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.

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