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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

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

DATE: April 8, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging City of Miami to designate S.W. 35th Avenue from S. W. 4th Street to S. W. 13th Street as Olga Y Tony Avenue

Resolution No. R-363-08

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)
4-8-08

RESOLUTION NO. R-363-08

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI TO DESIGNATE S.W. 35TH AVENUE FROM S.W. 4TH STREET TO S.W. 13TH STREET AS OLGA Y TONY AVENUE

WHEREAS, Olga Chorens and Tony Alvarez ("Olga y Tony"), were the Cuban singing sweethearts during the 1940s, and after getting married in 1945, the couple went on to be labeled "La Pareja Ideal" (The Ideal Couple) for over six decades; and

WHEREAS, from 1951 to 1959, Olga y Tony had their own television and radio shows in Cuba, and were given the title of "Mr. and Mrs. Cuban Television"; and

WHEREAS, Olga y Tony fled Cuba in 1963 bound for New York and Puerto Rico, where the couple performed on television from 1965 to 1972; and

WHEREAS, for the past 20 years "Olga y Tony" lived in South Florida where they maintained a large fan base and their voices were heard every Saturday morning on radio and on the television show "El Show de Olga y Tony"; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Olga y Tony were awarded a Star on the "Calle Ocho" Walk of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Olga and Tony were married for 56 years and raised two daughters, Olga and Lissette; and

WHEREAS, daughter Lissette became a teen singing sensation in Puerto Rico, and later married Cuban salsa singer Willy Chirino; and

WHEREAS, Olga currently lives in Miami, losing Tony to illness in March 19, 2001; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Olga Chorens and the memory of Tony Alvarez with a road designation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed road designation is located in the City of Miami and in County Commission District 7,

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

Section 1. Urges the City of Miami to designate S.W. 35th Avenue from S.W. 4th Street to S.W. 13th Street as Olga y Tony Avenue.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Mayor and members of the City of Miami Commission.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, 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:

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	**absent**
Katy Sorenson	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**absent**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of April , 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

Kay Sullivan

By:_____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty