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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)

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

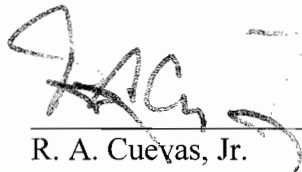
DATE: April 8, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the month
of February beginning in
February 2009 and each year
thereafter as Heart Month in
Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-359-08

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 Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Senator Javier D. Souto.



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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

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Veto _____

4-8-08

Override _____

R-359-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BEGINNING IN FEBRUARY 2009 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS HEART MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A PLAN, WORKING WITH JACKSON HEALTH SYSTEM AND OTHER HOSPITALS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FOR A PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES DURING HEART MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EACH FEBRUARY TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF HEART DISEASE

WHEREAS, heart disease is the leading causes of death in the United States and is a major cause of disability; and

WHEREAS, although heart disease is sometimes thought of as a "man's disease," it is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the most common heart disease in the United States is coronary heart disease, which often appears as a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, an estimated 770,000 Americans will have a new coronary attack, and about 430,000 will have a recurrent attack; and

WHEREAS, about once every 26 seconds, an American will have a coronary event, and about once every minute an American will die from one; and

WHEREAS, the chance of developing coronary heart disease can be reduced by taking steps to prevent and control factors that put people at greater risk; and

WHEREAS, by exercising regularly, avoiding tobacco, limiting consumption of alcohol, following a nutritious diet, and monitoring high blood cholesterol and high blood pressure, we all can work to decrease the chances of developing cardiovascular disease; and



WHEREAS, knowing the signs and symptoms of heart attack are crucial to the most positive outcomes after having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, according to the Archives of Internal Medicine, most heart attack patients wait more than 2 hours before seeking emergency care, primarily because they do not recognize the symptoms of a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, delayed awareness of the onset of a heart attack means that only one in five heart attack victims gets to the hospital quickly enough to benefit from life-saving medical treatments; and

WHEREAS, people who have survived a heart attack can also work to reduce their risk of another heart attack or a stroke in the future,

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

Section 1. Declares the month of February beginning in February, 2009 and each year thereafter as Heart Month in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or designee to prepare a plan, working with Jackson Health System and other hospitals in Miami-Dade County, for a public information and educational campaign, including events and activities, during Heart Month in Miami-Dade County each February to increase awareness of heart disease, ways to prevent and reduce the risks associated with heart disease, how to identify the warning signs and symptoms of a heart attack, and how to respond to a heart attack.

Section 3. Directs the Mayor or designee to provide such plan to this Board for approval within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Senator Javier D. Souto 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
Dorin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent	

The Chairman 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.

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Jess M. McCarty

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