

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)

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


DATE: March 18, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing the
week of April 6-12, 2008
as 2008 National County
Government Week

Resolution No. R-301-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Katy Sorenson.



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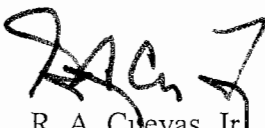


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Please note any items checked.

- "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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RESOLUTION NO. R-301-08

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 6-12,
2008 AS 2008 NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK
WITH THE THEME OF "PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN"

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,066 counties provide a wide variety of essential public services to communities serving 300 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, counties take seriously their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's National County Government Week is "Protecting Our Children"; and

WHEREAS, many county government services directly touch the lives of children and families; and

WHEREAS, in 13 states, all or some of the counties are responsible for child welfare and foster care systems; and

WHEREAS, more than 500,000 children are in foster care, removed from their families, as a result of suspected abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, one in five girls and one in 10 boys will be sexually victimized before adulthood; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties first celebrated National County Government Week in 1991 to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties in meeting the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, counties and other local governments currently are facing challenges as property tax relief and an economic downturn is necessitating budget cuts and difficult choices among various programs and services that counties provide; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the leadership, innovation and valuable service provided by the nation's counties, especially in the protection and welfare of children, this Board would like to recognize National County Government Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board recognizes April 6-12, 2008 as 2008 National County Government Week in Miami-Dade County with the theme of "Protecting our Children".

The foregoing was sponsored by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Commissioner Katy Sorenson and was offered by Commissioner **Dorrin D. Rolle**, 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	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	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of March, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JMM", is written over a horizontal line.

Jess M. McCarty

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