

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

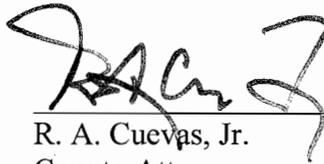
DATE: March 18, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to declare the month
of March 2008 as Lions Eye
Bank Month

Resolution No. R-297-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro.



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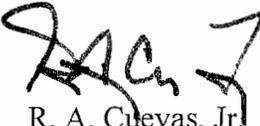


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Please note any items checked.

- "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-297-08**

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
DECLARE THE MONTH OF MARCH 2008 AS LIONS EYE
BANK MONTH

WHEREAS, sight is treasured as one of the five senses; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to compensate for the loss of sight; and

WHEREAS, it is possible through modern surgical science to give one of the most precious gifts of all - the gift of sight; and

WHEREAS, Lions International is recognized worldwide for their service to the blind and visually impaired; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Chapters of Lions International are committed to protecting sight and preventing blindness throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, through their eye bank programs, the Florida Chapters of Lions International established a process to make these legacies possible; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize and support the humanitarian efforts of the Florida Chapters of Lions International,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to declare the month of March 2008 as Lions Eye Bank Month.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker and Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 above and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2008 State Legislative Package

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and offered by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** 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	aye
Dorin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairman 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.

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Jess M. McCarty

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