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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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

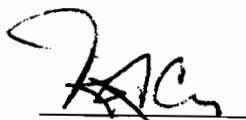
DATE: May 20, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the
state designation of SW 8th
Street between 107 Avenue and
117 Avenue at the Florida
Turnpike as "Dr. Jose A. Marques
Boulevard"

R#595-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, Commissioner Natacha Seijas, Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa 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 _____

5-20-08

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R- 595-08

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE DESIGNATION OF S.W. 8TH STREET BETWEEN 107 AVENUE AND 117 AVENUE AT THE FLORIDA TURNPIKE AS "DR. JOSE A. MARQUES BOULEVARD" PURSUANT TO SB 1604; JOINING THE LEGISLATURE IN URGING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN SB 1604 INTO LAW; DIRECTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATION TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE

WHEREAS, during the 2008 regular session, the Florida Legislature passed CS/SB 1604, which among other road designations, designates S.W. 8th Street between 107 Avenue and 117 Avenue at the Florida Turnpike as "Dr. Jose A. Marques Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jose A. Marques was an attorney, a professor and founding member of the criminal justice program at Florida International University and a mentor to countless police officers in our community; and

WHEREAS, Marques was born in Cabaiguán, Cuba, in 1934; and

WHEREAS, he was married to his wife, Amalia "Teresita" Marques, for 48 years, and had two sons, Javier Ignacio and Jose A. Marques, Jr., and three grandchildren, Natalie, Adrian and Cristina; and

WHEREAS, Marques received a law degree from the University of Havana and studied at universities in the U.S., including Barry University, the University of Miami, the University of Michigan, and Georgetown University; and

WHEREAS, Marques worked as a corporate lawyer in Cuba before bringing Amalia, and his oldest son, Jose A. Marques Jr., to Miami in 1960; and

WHEREAS, Marques got a master's degree in social work from Barry University before going on to teach at Florida International University in 1973 and help start the criminal justice program; and

WHEREAS, at FIU, Marques started a field internship program to give students a chance to work with criminal justice agencies, from the court system and police to the corrections department, and also served as President of FIU's Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, Marques was director of the field internship program when he retired from FIU in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Marques was Chairman of the Florida Board of Correctional Education, having been first appointed to the Board by Governor Bob Graham, and subsequently reappointed by both Governors Robert "Bob" Martinez and Lawton Chiles; and

WHEREAS, Marques also served on other boards, including the Executive Board of the Citizens' Crime Watch of Miami-Dade County and the board of the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council; and

WHEREAS, Marques passed away on Saturday, January 12, 2008; and

WHEREAS, as a lasting legacy of Marques' service to this community, CS/SB 1604 designates S.W. 8th Street between 107 Avenue and 117 Avenue at the Florida Turnpike as "Dr. Jose A. Marques Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, CS/SB 1604 is now pending transmittal to the Governor, who will have 15 days from the date of transmittal to act on the bill; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

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WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation will not install signs reflecting the "Dr. Jose A. Marques Boulevard" road designation until the Board passes this resolution approving the road designation,

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

Section 1. Approves the state designation of S.W. 8th Street between 107 Avenue and 117 Avenue at the Florida Turnpike as "Dr. Jose A. Marques Boulevard."

Section 2. Joins the Florida Legislature in urging Governor Charlie Crist to sign CS/SB 1604 into law.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 4. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate the Governor to sign CS/SB 1604 into law, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2008 state legislative package.

Section 5. Directs the County Administration to erect signage at all intersections and on all streets, including street signs on mast arms, intersecting S.W. 8th Street between 107 Avenue and 117 Avenue at the Florida Turnpike identifying this portion of S.W. 8th Street as "Dr. Jose A. Marques Boulevard."

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, Commissioner

Natacha Seijas, Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and Senator Javier D.

Souto and offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, who moved its

adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**

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
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of May, 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.

Handwritten signature: Jess M. McCarty

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