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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: June 17, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating a portion of S.W. 62 Avenue as "Ambassador David M. Walters Avenue"

Resolution No. R-697-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

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 _____

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RESOLUTION NO. **R-697-08**

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING S.W. 62ND AVENUE BETWEEN CORAL WAY AND S.W. 30TH STREET AS ''AMBASSADOR DAVID M. WALTERS AVENUE''

WHEREAS, Ambassador David M. Walters has dedicated his life to serving South Florida and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Walters served in the armed forces during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star for Bravery in Combat; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1950s, Ambassador Walters served as the Chairman of the Florida Commission of Pilots and Port Warden of Dade County Seaport, leading a clean-up effort of the Miami River and condemning the Port of Miami, then run by the City of Miami, and recommending that the Port be turned over to the County to create a new port; and

WHEREAS, in 1956 Ambassador Walters was appointed as General Counsel to the Airport Authority of Dade County and Special Bond Counsel by the County Commission and helped create Miami International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Walters served as the President's Personal Representative to Holy See and as Ambassador to the Vatican from 1977 to 1979; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Walters's dedication to the community is most strongly reflected in Miami Children's Hospital, for which Ambassador Walters served as a member and then president of the Board of Directors, raising funds to build the hospital and support the hospital's goal of caring for the children of South Florida and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Walters, as President of Miami Children's Hospital Foundation, had lead the way in raising $150,000,000 for the Miami Children's Hospital

Foundation to assure the hospital has the resources to continue to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the doctors and employees of Miami Children's Hospital have asked this Board to recognize the significant contributions of Ambassador David M. Walters by co-designation the road that leads to Miami Children's Hospital, S.W. 62nd Avenue between Coral Way to S.W. 30th Street, as "Ambassador David M. Walters Avenue;" and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Ambassador David M. Walters with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 6,

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

Section 1. This Board approves the codesignation of Ambassador David M. Walters Avenue.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez 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	absent	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of June, 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.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.