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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(L)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners


DATE: March 3, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating a
portion of S.W. 80th Street
as "Ashley Valdes Street"

Resolution No. R-145-09

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



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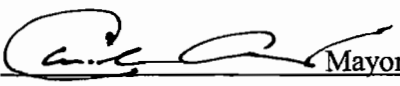
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Please note any items checked.

- "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 Mayor'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-145-09

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING S.W. 80th STREET
BETWEEN S.W. 147th AVENUE AND S.W. 152nd AVENUE AS
"ASHLEY VALDES STREET"

WHEREAS, Ashley Nicole Valdes was born March 4, 1997; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2009, while Ashley was on her way home from an after-school program, her life was tragically taken in a hit-and-run accident on S.W. 80th Street near S.W. 149th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, though only 11 years old at her untimely death, Ashley already had touched the lives around her in a meaningful way, including her family, friends and those with which she came in contact; and

WHEREAS, Ashley was her mother Adonay Rosete's best friend and a tireless helper while her mother studied to be a paramedic in the single-parent home; and

WHEREAS, when not in school, Ashley spent substantial amounts of time taking care of her mentally disabled younger sister, Amanda, helping to dress her sister and sometimes getting up in the middle of the night to take care of her sister so that her mother could sleep; and

WHEREAS, Ashley was also a very spiritual child; and

WHEREAS, Ashley took a great interest in animals and was always very involved in school activities; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Ashley Valdes by codesignating the location of her tragic and untimely death, S.W. 80th Street between S.W. 147th Avenue and S.W. 152nd Avenue, as "Ashley Valdes Street"; and

WHEREAS, S.W. 80th Street between S.W. 147th Avenue and S.W. 152nd Avenue is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 11,

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

Section 1. Codesignates S.W. 80th Street between S.W. 147th Avenue and S.W. 152nd Avenue as “Ashley Valdes Street.”

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board 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 Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. It was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jose “Pepe” Diaz** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	aye
	Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Vice-Chairman	aye
Bruno A. Barreiro		aye
Carlos A. Gimenez		aye
Barbara J. Jordan		aye
Dorin D. Rolle		aye
Katy Sorenson		aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto		absent
	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
	Sally A. Heyman	aye
	Joe A. Martinez	aye
	Natacha Seijas	aye
	Rebeca Sosa	aye

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The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of March, 2009. 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.

Jess M. McCarty