

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(31)

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

DATE: June 30, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the
month of July as American
Independence Month and
directing the Mayor or Designee
to create a display in the lobby
of the Stephen P. Clark Center
commemorating American
Independence Month

Resolution No. R-880-09

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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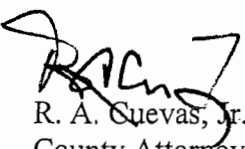


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Please note any items checked.

_____ "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-880-09

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF JULY BEGINNING IN JULY 2009 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO CREATE A DISPLAY IN THE LOBBY OF THE STEPHEN P. CLARK CENTER DURING THE MONTH OF JULY COMMEMORATING AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE MONTH

WHEREAS, July 4th as Independence Day honors the birth of the United States of America and the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, setting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation; and

WHEREAS, this most American of holidays is marked every year by parades, fireworks and backyard barbecues across the country; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to recognize the freedoms we enjoy as Americans by recognizing the month of July as American Independence Month,

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

Section 1. Hereby declares the month of July beginning in July 2009 and each year thereafter as American Independence Month in Miami-Dade County.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or Designee to create a display in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center during the month of July commemorating American Independence Month in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz. It was offered by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** 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	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	absent
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of June, 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: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Jess M. McCarty