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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**MEMORANDUM**

Amended  
Agenda Item No. 5(D)

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

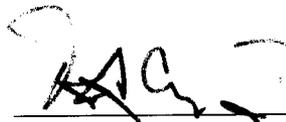
**DATE:** May 5, 2009

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution co-designating  
a portion of SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
as "Fr. Florentino Azcoitia S.J.  
Blvd."  
**Resolution No. R-456-09**

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

  
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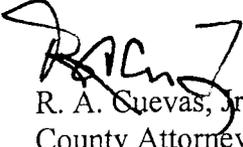
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Please note any items checked.

- "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 CO-DESIGNATING SW 117<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE FROM  
MILLER DRIVE TO SUNSET DRIVE AS “FR. FLORENTINO  
AZCOITIA S.J. BLVD.”

**WHEREAS**, Father Florentino Azcoitia was born in the town of Isabela de Sagua, Cuba,  
on November 19, 1924; and

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 14 at the Jesuit School of the Sacred Heart, Azcoitia first told  
his mother that he wanted to become a Jesuit priest; and

**WHEREAS**, Father Azcoitia started his studies for priesthood in Spain, but later  
finished his studies in Cienfuegos, Cuba, after a Jesuit seminary was opened there; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1961, Father Azcoitia left Cuba and since then, he has worked as a  
spiritual guide in Venezuela, Puerto Rico and the U.S., where he was very involved at Belen  
Preparatory School; and

**WHEREAS**, Father Azcoitia founded Encuentros Familiares, a movement directed at  
the family union and communication between couples and between parents and children; and

**WHEREAS**, after meeting for many years in different venues, Encuentros Familiares  
constructed a center at SW 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Miller Drive, which continues to serve as a  
spiritual center not only for Encuentros Familiares, but also for other entities like Casa Manresa  
and Comunidades Familiares de Base; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor Father Azcoitia by codesignating SW 117<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue from Miller Drive to Sunset Drive as “Fr. Florentino Azcoitia S.J. Blvd.”; and



**WHEREAS**, SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Miller Drive to Sunset Drive is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

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

**Section 1.** Finds that Father Florentino Azcoitia has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

**Section 2.** Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of the Board members present, co-designates SW 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Miller Drive (SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street) to Sunset Drive (SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street) as “Fr. Florentino Azcoitia S.J. Blvd.”.

**Section 3.** 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 Senator Javier D. Souto and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen. Javier D. Souto** who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Dorrrin D. Rolle** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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.

*SAE JW JMM*

Jess M. McCarty