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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

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

DATE: January 21, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the naming of Palm Glades Park located at 22820 SW 112 Avenue as "Debbie Curtin Park"

Resolution No. R-50-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Senator Javier D. Souto.

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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"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**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous_____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. **R-50-10**

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NAMING OF PALM GLADES PARK LOCATED AT 22820 SW 112 AVENUE AS "DEBBIE CURTIN PARK"

WHEREAS, Deborah Jay Curtin, originally from Buffalo, New York, made significant contributions to Miami-Dade County through her exemplary actions, courageous spirit, joyous and vibrant personality; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Curtin joined the County in 1975 originally as a clerk/stenographer and then went on to assume multiple positions of responsibility including leading our Employee Suggestion Program, the special taxing division of our Public Works Department and ultimately as the first Director of Team Metro; and

WHEREAS, as the founding Director of Team Metro, Ms. Curtin led an outreach effort for our County that eventually provided eight offices with direct services, enhanced the quality of community life through code enforcement and helped citizens navigate County procedures, and she furthered this mission by establishing the Citizens Academy, a program through which County departments and our services were brought closer to the people we serve; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Curtin retired from County service in 2001 and dedicated herself to a courageous and personal battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, despite her own medical and painful struggle, Debbie Curtin's determination and dedication to the prevention of cancer led her to be involved with the American Cancer Society (ACS), receiving ACS's Distinguished Service Award posthumously in 2008; chaired the ACS's Miami-Dade Unit, organized its Relay for Life

and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer fundraisers, and lobbied both the Florida legislature and the U.S. Congress on behalf of ACS; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Curtin, our warrior, passed away on August 11, 2008, after a 12-year battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Making Strides walk in downtown Miami was dedicated to her memory by so many of us who love her, miss her and respect her contributions; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to honor her legacy by renaming Palm Glades Park as "Debbie Curtin Park",

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

Section 1. Approves the renaming of Palm Glades Park located at 22820 SW 112th Avenue as "Debbie Curtin Park", after a public hearing.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Park and Recreation Department, General Services Administration, 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 Katy Sorenson, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Katy Sorenson**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sen. Javier D. Souto** 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	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of January, 2010. 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. MR

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