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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: March 2, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating a portion of NW 37 Avenue as Louis Maxwell, Jr. Street and urging the City of Miami Gardens to join in such co-designation

Resolution No. R-207-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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-207-10**

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING NW 37TH AVENUE, FROM NW 199TH STREET TO COUNTY LINE ROAD/NW 215TH STREET, AS LOUIS MAXWELL, JR. STREET; URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS TO JOIN IN SUCH CO-DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Louis Maxwell, Jr. was a resident of the City of Miami Gardens in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell graduated from Miami Central Senior High School in 2000 and was an accomplished trumpet player who loved music; and

WHEREAS, at the age of seventeen, Maxwell joined the U.S. Navy and served four years of duty; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell became a United Nations close protection officer after his service in the Navy; and

WHEREAS, as a United Nations close protection officer, Maxwell was posted in Kabul, Afghanistan in June, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2009, Maxwell was securing a residential hotel housing United Nations employees when Taliban militants, during a daylight attack in the heart of Kabul, stormed the facility; and

WHEREAS, the militants attacking the United Nations facility used assault rifles and had suicide vests, while Maxwell and other security officers had only hand guns in their possession; and

WHEREAS, there were thirty-four people sleeping in the United Nations guest house and Maxwell's security unit was able to stave off the Taliban long enough for all of the civilians to escape; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell was killed while defending the facility and its occupants; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell is survived by his parents, his sister and his two sons; and

WHEREAS, NW 37th Avenue, from NW 199th Street to County Line Road/NW 215th Street, is a county road located in County Commission District 1,

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

Section 1. Having conducted a public hearing, co-designates NW 37th Avenue, from NW 199th Street to County Line Road/NW 215th Street, as "Louis Maxwell, Jr. Street."

Section 2. Urges the City of Miami Gardens to join Miami-Dade County in this co-designation.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, 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 Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan**, 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	**absent**	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 2nd day of March, 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.

Martin W. Sybblis