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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

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

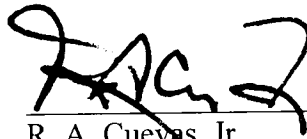
DATE: October 5, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the state road
codesignation of N. 54th Street
between N.W. 2nd Avenue and N.E.
3rd Avenue as "Father Gerard Jean-
Juste Street"

Resolution No. R-1022-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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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

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-5-10

RESOLUTION NO. R-1022-10

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE ROAD
CODESIGNATION OF N. 54TH STREET BETWEEN N.W.
2ND AVENUE AND N.E. 3RD AVENUE AS "FATHER
GERARD JEAN-JUSTE STREET"

WHEREAS, during the 2010 regular session, the Florida Legislature passed HB 5, which codesignated N.W. 54th Street between N.W. 2nd Avenue and N.W. 3rd Avenue as "Father Gerard Jean-Juste Street"; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Gerard Jean-Juste was a widely-respected Roman Catholic priest, a courageous advocate for peace and human rights in Haiti, and a hero to South Florida's Haitian-American community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jean-Juste founded the Haitian Refugee Center in Miami and served as its executive director during the 1980's, where he worked to provide assistance to refugees who were fleeing persecution under the Duvalier regime; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jean-Juste returned to Haiti in 1991 and for the next ten years ministered to tens of thousands of Haitian families in Port-au-Prince and ran a soup kitchen for impoverished children in his parish; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jean-Juste died on May 27, 2009 after a long battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of road codesignation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road codesignation; and

WHEREAS, HB 5 passed the Legislature with a scrivener's error that indicated that this codesignation would run on N.W. 54th Street from N.W. 2nd Avenue and N.W. 3rd Avenue, but

officials from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) have indicated that FDOT will install markers on N. 54th Street from N.W. 2nd Avenue to N.E. 3rd Avenue to effectuate the intent of HB 5, and include the correction in a road naming bill during the 2011 session; and

WHEREAS, N. 54th Street between N.W. 2nd Avenue and N.E. 3rd Avenue is a state road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this co-designation is located in County Commission District 3,

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

Section 1. Approves the state co-designation of N. 54th Street between N.W. 2nd Avenue and N.E. 3rd Avenue as "Father Gerard Jean-Juste Street."

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation and the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** 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	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dorrian 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 5th day of October, 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.

Jess M. McCarty