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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(H)

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

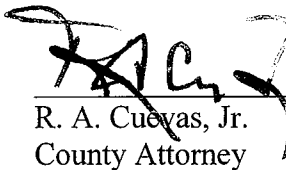
DATE: September 21, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating a
portion of SW 5th Street as
"Luis Chi Way"

Resolution No. R-934-10

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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

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Veto _____

9-21-10

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-934-10

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING SW 5TH STREET FROM SW 82ND AVENUE TO SW 87TH AVENUE AS "LUIS CHI WAY"

WHEREAS, Luis Chi arrived in the U.S. from Cuba in 1960, having fled a communist regime for the second time, the first being from the People's Republic of China years earlier; and

WHEREAS, after struggling for many years and saving every penny he could while working in the kitchens of several Chinese restaurants in Miami, Chi was able to open "La Estrella Supermarket" in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Chi thereafter added a laundromat next to the supermarket, which was managed by his son and daughter, who divided their time between school, the grocery and the laundromat; and

WHEREAS, business was so successful that it enabled Chi to purchase the rest of the block and start Maxim's Import Corporation, an international trading company that imports and exports products to and from Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Chi retired last year to enjoy his family and to celebrate a dream that has come true; and

WHEREAS, SW 5th Street from SW 82nd Avenue to SW 87th Avenue is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Mr. Luis Chi with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 6,

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

Section 1. Finds that Mr. Luis Chi 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 5th Street from SW 82nd Avenue to SW 87th Avenue as “Luis Chi Way”.

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 Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, 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	aye	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	nay
Katy Sorenson	absent	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JMM", is written over a horizontal line.

Jess M. McCarty