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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(E)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 4, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating a portion of NW 2 Avenue as "Dorothy Quintana Avenue", urging the City of Miami to join in such codesignation

Resolution No. R-224-11

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman 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**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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4-4-11

RESOLUTION NO. R-224-11

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING NW 2ND AVENUE FROM NW 30TH STREET TO NW 36TH STREET AS "DOROTHY QUINTANA AVENUE", URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI TO JOIN IN SUCH CODESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Dorothy "Dottie" Quintana was born in 1909 in Ponce, Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Quintana married Efrain Quintana in 1948, and moved to Miami in 1950; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, she moved to a house in the Wynwood neighborhood of Miami, where she lived until her recent death on March 14, 2011 at the age of 101; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Quintana dedicated more than 50 years to improving life for the residents of Wynwood, fighting crime and drugs, helping residents secure social services, feeding the hungry, helping the sick and assisting senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Mrs. Quintana opened her home to Cuban refugees and to Haitian migrants; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Quintana served as a community activist up to her last days; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Quintana had received many awards and recognition for her service, in April 2002, for example, the City of Miami remodeled the community center located in Roberto Clemente Park located at 101 N.W. 34th Street in Miami, and named it the "Dorothy Quintana Center"; and

WHEREAS, NW 2nd Avenue from NW 30th Street to NW 36th Street is a County road located within the City of Miami that borders Roberto Clemente Park; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Dorothy Quintana and her service to this community with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation 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. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates NW 2nd Avenue from NW 30th Street to NW 36th Street as"Dorothy Quintana Avenue".

Section 2. Urges the City of Miami to join in this codesignation.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the City of Miami Mayor, the Miami City Commission and the City Manager for the City of Miami, 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 City of Miami Police Department, and the City of Miami Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman aye
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman aye

Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Lynda Bell	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Carlos A. Gimenez	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa		Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of April, 2011. 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. for Jim M

Jess M. McCarty

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