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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Agenda Item No. 5(E)

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

DATE: June 7, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating SW 120th Avenue, between SW 224th Street and Bailes Road, as "Reverend William Weathers Avenue"

Resolution No. R-426-11

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(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
Veto _____
Override _____

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6-7-11

RESOLUTION NO. R-426-11

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING SW 120TH AVENUE, BETWEEN SW 224TH STREET AND BAILES ROAD, AS "REVEREND WILLIAM WEATHERS AVENUE"

WHEREAS, in February 1980, Reverend William Weathers became pastor of the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Goulds, Florida; and

WHEREAS, under Reverend Weather's leadership, Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church's sanctuary and fellowship hall was constructed in the mid 1980s and early 1990s, respectively, and the church was incorporated as a non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Weathers lead Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church to great heights during his time its pastor and the church achieved numerous accomplishments, including, but not limited to: the purchase of 3.7 acres of land on the north side of the sanctuary; the purchase of a lot on S.W. 221st Street in Goulds, Florida; the construction of a three bedroom home on the aforementioned lot on 221st street; and the purchase of several vehicles for the sole purpose of providing transportation services for the members of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, during Reverend Weathers tenure, many vital programs were initiated, including the Outreach Ministry, the Pastor's Aide Ministry, the Deacon Board Ministry, the Deaconess Board Ministry, the establishment of the Male Chorus, the Usher Board #3 Ministry, Male Ushers Ministry, Youth Choir, and a soup kitchen, which served at least 150 seniors, disabled and the needy residents in the Goulds area two days per week; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Weathers was elected treasurer for The Florida East Coast Ministries and Deacons Union, and served in this capacity for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Weathers, in addition to his duties at Morning Star Baptist Church, worked with organizations such as the American Red Cross, Feed the Children, and Goulds Coalition of Ministers and Lay People; and

WHEREAS, under Reverend Weather's guidance, the Morning Star Baptist Church's membership has grown tremendously over the years; and

WHEREAS, the Morning Star Baptist Church family and the surrounding community are requesting that Reverend Weathers be honored by co-designating SW 120th Avenue, between 224th Street and Bailes Road, as "Reverend William Weathers Avenue;" and

WHEREAS, Reverend Weathers has made significant contributions to our community and his tireless work and efforts should never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to honor the memory of Reverend Weathers; and

WHEREAS, this proposed co-designation is a county road located in County Commission District 9,

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 SW 120th Avenue, between 224th Street and Bailes Road as "Reverend William Weathers Avenue."

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send certified copies 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 Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** 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	absent	Lynda Bell	aye
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of June, 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.

Martin W. Sybblis