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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: June 21, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating a portion of SW 26th Street ("Coral Way") as "Wizards Way"

Resolution No. R-488-11

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Joe A. Martinez.

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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-488-11

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF SW 26TH STREET ("CORAL WAY"), FROM SW 149TH AVENUE TO SW 152ND AVENUE, AS "WIZARDS WAY"

WHEREAS, Zelda Glazer grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and, upon graduating from high school, could not afford to attend college, so she took a job and paid her mother for room and board; and

WHEREAS, one day, Ms. Glazer's mother surprised her by returning the money she had given her for room and board to provide Ms. Glazer the means to pay for college tuition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Glazer married Leonard Glazer and the couple had two children, after which the family moved to Miami, Florida where Ms. Glazer applied for a teaching job at the Ida Fisher Junior High School on Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, before being hired, the principal asked her why she should be hired and she responded "I can create magic in the classroom;" and

WHEREAS, Zelda Glazer began her teaching career believing that she could "create magic in the classroom;" and

WHEREAS, Ms. Glazer strove to create magic as an English teacher, vice-principal and ultimately as the Director of Language Arts for the entire public school system of Miami-Dade County before her untimely death in a car accident in late 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Glazer's vision of teaching and learning inspired the naming of West Miami-Dade's new middle school the Zelda Glazer Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Zelda Glazer Middle School opened its halls on August 18, 2008 to approximately 400 sixth graders, with the school's capacity being 1,500 students; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Zelda Glazer Middle School is "[t]ogether we will nurture a society of thinkers who are knowledgeable and confident;" and

WHEREAS, the school in recognition of Ms. Glazers desire to create magic in the classroom, has chosen a wizard for its mascot and has made its motto: "we can all create magic;" and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Zelda Glazer Middle School's recent beginnings and the high academic goals and standards it has set for its students, SW 26th Street from SW 149th Avenue to 152 Avenue should be co-designated "Wizard Way;" and

WHEREAS, this proposed co-designation is a county road located in County Commission District 11,

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 the portion of SW 26th Street from SW 149th Avenue to SW 152nd Avenue as "Wizard Way."

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 Chairman Joe A. Martinez. 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
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	absent
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st 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

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