

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(28)

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

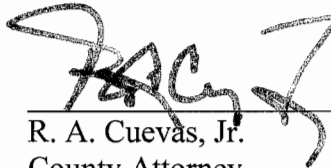
DATE: September 1, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution in remembrance
of the September 11, 2001
terrorist attacks on the 10th
Anniversary

Resolution No. R-712-11

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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9-1-11

RESOLUTION NO. R-712-11

RESOLUTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY; URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY GOVERNMENT FACILITIES TO OBSERVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF THIS ANNIVERSARY; URGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR, THE SCHOOL BOARD AND ALL MUNICIPALITIES TO OBSERVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists ruthlessly attacked the United States, leading to the deaths and injuries of thousands of innocent U.S. people as well as people from more than 90 different countries and territories; and

WHEREAS, in response to the attacks, police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, physicians, nurses, military personnel and other first responders immediately and without concern for their own well-being rose to service in a heroic attempt to protect the lives of those people still at risk, saving thousands of lives in doing so; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the attacks, thousands of rescue and recovery workers joined first responders to help to search for and recover victims lost in the terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, in the weeks and months following the attacks, thousands of people volunteered to help the rescue and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, many first responders, rescue and recovery workers and volunteers, as well as survivors of the September 11 terrorist attacks, continue to suffer from serious medical illnesses and emotional distress related to the physical and mental trauma of the September 11 attacks; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of brave men and women continue to serve every day, having answered the call to duty as members of the U.S. Armed Forces, while thousands have given their lives or suffered injury to defend our security and prevent future terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the entire nation witnessed and shared in the tragedy of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2011 marks the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks provides an occasion to reflect on these events and the sacrifices related to them,

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

Section 1. Urges all Miami-Dade County government facilities to observe one minute of silence on September 11, 2011 in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, with appropriate exceptions for law enforcement officers, corrections officers, firefighters and other County employees where health and safety of the public would be placed at risk.

Section 2. Urges the private sector, the Miami-Dade School Board and municipalities in Miami-Dade County to observe such a minute of silence.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade Public Schools, the Superintendent of the Miami-Dade Public Schools and the Mayor, Chair and Commissioners for each municipality within Miami-Dade County

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Joe A. Martinez. It was offered by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson** 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	absent	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 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: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Jess M. McCarty