



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(20)

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

DATE: October 4, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing the heroic
efforts of the members of Navy
SEAL Team shot down in
Afghanistan on August 6, 2011
Resolution No. R-889-11

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto, and Co-Sponsors Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.



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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-889-11

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HEROIC EFFORTS OF
THE MEMBERS OF NAVY SEAL TEAM SHOT DOWN IN
AFGHANISTAN ON AUGUST 6, 2011

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 6, 2011, insurgents shot down a U.S. military helicopter during fighting in eastern Afghanistan killing 30 U.S. troops, most of whom were members of the the U.S. Navy's Sea, Air and Land Teams, commonly known as Navy SEALs; and

WHEREAS, some of the Navy SEALs killed were part of the same elite unit, SEAL Team 6, that killed Al Quaeda leader Osama bin Laden according to Associated Press reports; and

WHEREAS, the 30 U.S. troops killed represented the worst single-day death toll for U.S. forces in Afghanistan since the start of the war in Afghanistan nearly a decade ago; and

WHEREAS, every night in Afghanistan, U.S. troops leave bases in dozens of helicopters, landing amidst Taliban strongholds in remote areas in an ongoing search for local Taliban leaders; and

WHEREAS, the death of 30 U.S. troops on August 6 serves as a reminder of the heroic efforts taken by U.S. troops in both Afghanistan and Iraq every day; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to recognize the heroic efforts not only of the 30 U.S. troops shot down on August 6, but also of the heroic efforts undertaken by U.S. troops in Afghanistan, in Iraq and elsewhere in the world every day,

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

Section 1. Recognizes the heroic efforts of the members of Navy SEAL Team and other U.S. troops that were shot down in Afghanistan on August 6, 2011.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this resolution to the families of the U.S. troops killed on August 6, 2011 and the U.S. Secretary of the Navy, with copies to the members of the Miami-Dade Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs Miami-Dade County Protocol and Employee Recognition Division to identify any Miami-Dade County residents killed on August 6, 2011 for presentation of the Miami-Dade County Medal of Valor pursuant to Ordinance No. 10-29 as amended.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto, and the Co-Sponsors are Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jean Monestime** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	absent	
	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	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of October, 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

Christopher Agrippa

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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

Jess M. McCarty