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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

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

DATE: March 6, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the State codesignation of a portion of NE 127 Street as "Haitian/American Historical Society Street"

Resolution No. R-245-12

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.

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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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3-6-12

RESOLUTION NO. R-245-12

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE CODESIGNATION OF NE 127TH STREET FROM NE 6TH AVENUE TO WEST DIXIE HIGHWAY AS "HAITIAN/AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY STREET"

WHEREAS, On June 11, 2010, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill 1033, codesignating NE 127th Street from NE 6th Avenue to West Dixie Highway as "Haitian/American Historical Society Street"; and

WHEREAS, On May 17, 2011, the City of North Miami approved Resolution R-2011-62 supporting the codesignation by the Florida Legislature of NE 127th Street from NE 6th Avenue to West Dixie Highway as "Haitian/American Historical Society Street," a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Haitian American Historical Society was founded in 2001 as a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the intellectual study of Haiti's past; and

WHEREAS, the Haitian American Historical Society is dedicated to researching, compiling, and presenting information regarding historical contributions by Haitians, to ensure an understanding and appreciation of the important role of Haitians throughout history; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

WHEREAS, the portion of NE 127th Street from NE 6th Avenue to West Dixie Highway is located within the boundaries of the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, the legislation directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers for these street designations; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami wants the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 2,

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

Section 1. Approves the codesignation of NE 127th Street from NE 6th Avenue to West Dixie Highway as ''Haitian/American Historical Society Street.''

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, the Clerk of the City of North Miami, the City Manager of the City of North Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department and Land Development/Right-of-Way Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the North Miami Police Department and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	**aye**		
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	**absent**		
Bruno A. Barreiro	**absent**	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	**absent**
Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of March, 2012. 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.

Debra Herman

RESOLUTION NO. R-2011-62

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") TO DESIGNATE THE PORTION OF 127TH STREET BETWEEN N.E. 6TH AVENUE AND WEST DIXIE HIGHWAY AS "HAITIAN/AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY STREET" CONSISTENT WITH HOUSE BILL 1033, SECTION 7, LINES 65 THROUGH 74, INCLUSIVE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, House Bill 1033 has been filed requesting the designation of 127th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue and West Dixie Highway as "Haitian/American Historical Society Street"; and

WHEREAS, the portion of 127th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue and West Dixie Highway is located within the municipal boundary of the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of designating the portion of 127th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue and West Dixie Highway as "Haitian/American Historical Society Street"; and

WHEREAS, the Florida House of Representatives has enacted House Bill 1033 providing for the designation of 127th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue and West Dixie Highway as indicated.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Support of House Bill 1033.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, fully support and urge the passage of House Bill 1033, specifically Section 7, lines 65 through 74, inclusive, by the Florida Legislature designating a portion of 127th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue and West Dixie Highway as "Haitian/American Historical Society Street."

Section 2. **Directions to City Clerk.** The City Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"), Governor Rick Scott, Senate

President Mike Haridopolos, House Speaker Dean Cannon, and to each member of the Florida Legislature.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 17 day of May, 2011.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JACQIE VIEIRA
ACTING CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

V. LYNN WHITFIELD
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILPERSON JEAN R. MARCELLUS

Moved by: Councilman Galvin

Seconded by: Councilman Marcellus

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	X (Yes)	(No)
Vice Mayor Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	X (Yes)	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	X (Yes)	(No)
Councilman Jean R. Marcellus	X (Yes)	(No)
Councilwoman Marie Erlande Steril	X (Yes)	(No)