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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 14(A)(3)

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

DATE: November 8, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the month of November beginning in November 2012 and each year thereafter as National Diabetes Month

Resolution No. R-976-12

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor 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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11-8-12

RESOLUTION NO. R-976-12

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER 2012 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH

WHEREAS, nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes; and

WHEREAS, another 79 million Americans have prediabetes and are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association reports that recent estimates project that as many as 1 in 3 American adults will have diabetes in 2050; and

WHEREAS, two out of three people with diabetes die from heart disease or stroke; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure and new cases of blindness among adults; and

WHEREAS, the rate of amputation for people with diabetes is 10 times higher than for people without diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association reports that recent studies indicate that the early detection of diabetes symptoms and treatment can decrease the chance of developing the complications of diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association estimates that the total national cost of diagnosed diabetes in the United States is $174 billion; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association estimates that the average medical expenditure among people with diabetes is 2.3 times higher than among those without diabetes; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to declare the month of November as National Diabetes Month, so as to encourage Miami-Dade County residents to learn more about diabetes, the importance of taking steps to prevent diabetes and of early detection of diabetes, and to encourage participation in events that raise funds for diabetes medical research,

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

Section 1. Declares the month of November, beginning in November 2012, and each year thereafter as National Diabetes Month.

Section 2. Encourages Miami-Dade County residents to learn more about diabetes, the importance of taking steps to prevent diabetes and of early detection of diabetes symptoms, the benefits of healthy lifestyle choices, and about the various treatment plans available for people with diabetes.

Section 3. Further encourages Miami-Dade County residents to participate in events that increase diabetes awareness and raise funds for diabetes medical research, such as the American Diabetes Association's Facebook November 2012 awareness campaign, "A Day in the Life of Diabetes," sponsored by CVS/pharmacy which will donate $1.00 to the American Diabetes Association for every campaign participant, up to $25,000.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Lynda Bell**, 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			**absent**
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman			**aye**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Lynda Bell	**aye**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	**aye**	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**absent**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Jean Monestime	**aye**	Dennis C. Moss	**aye**
Rebeca Sosa	**absent**	Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**
Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of November, 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. APA

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