

MEMORANDUM

Substitute
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

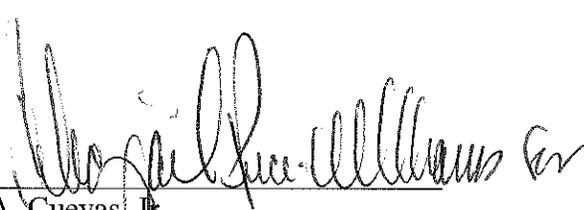
DATE: May 7, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring the month
of May 2013 and each year
thereafter as Haitian Heritage
Month
Resolution No. R-392-13

This substitute differs from the original item in that three references to Haitian-Americans have been changed to Haitians and the words "2013 and each year thereafter" has been added to the title and body of the resolution after the month of May.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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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 Mayor'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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5-7-13

RESOLUTION NO. R-392-13

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY 2013
AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS HAITIAN HERITAGE
MONTH

WHEREAS, Haitian-Americans constitute one of the largest minority communities in Miami-Dade County and make significant contributions to the cultural diversity and richness of the County; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is of particular historical relevance to Haitian-Americans in Miami-Dade County because that is the month in which: Miami-Dade County's Haitian population celebrates Haitian Flag Day, a symbol of independence, pride, unity and individual liberty felt by Haitians all over the world; Toussaint Louverture, leader of the Haitian revolution was born; and the Congress of Arcahaie, a meeting of which established a united command of the Haitian revolutionary under the leadership of Jean-Jacques Dessalines >>took place<<¹; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to declare the month of May as Haitian ~~[[American]]~~ Heritage Month and to encourage observance of the month with appropriate exhibitions, ceremonies, celebrations, and activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares the month of May >>2013 and each year thereafter<< as Haitian ~~[[American]]~~ Heritage Month in order to encourage observance of the month with appropriate exhibitions, ceremonies,

¹The differences between the substitute and the original item are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or ~~[[double bracketed]]~~ shall be deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

celebrations, and activities to recognize and honor the heritage, accomplishments, and contributions of [~~Haitian Americans~~] >>Haitians<< to our community.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Lynda Bell**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	aye
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan aye
Jean Monestime	absent	Dennis C. Moss aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent	Xavier L. Suarez aye
Juan C. Zapata	absent	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 2013. 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.

JRA

Juliette Antoine