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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(19)

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

DATE: September 17, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution celebrating the Centennial of Cuban Aviation Pioneer Domingo Rosillo's Historic flight from Key West to Havana, Cuba by installation of a bust in his honor at the Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport
Resolution No. R-770-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

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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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RESOLUTION NO. R-770-13

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF CUBAN AVIATION PIONEER DOMINGO ROSILLO'S HISTORIC FLIGHT FROM KEY WEST TO HAVANA, CUBA BY INSTALLATION OF A BUST IN HIS HONOR AT THE KENDALL-TAMIAMI EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

WHEREAS, on May 17, 1913, Cuban Aviation Pioneer Domingo Rosillo piloted the first flight from Key West, Florida to Havana, Cuba winning a $10,000 award for being the first aviator to accomplish this perilous feat and writing his name in the history of aviation when he made the first international flight from the Florida Straits to Havana, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Domingo Rosillo's historic flight established a world record of distance over water when he flew his Bleriot XI Gnome-powered Moisant Monoplane the 90 miles in two hours and twenty five minutes, just ten years after the Wright Brothers' historic flight and four years after Bleriot's famous English-Channel crossing of twenty-one miles; and

WHEREAS, Domingo Rosillo was the first Cuban to obtain a pilot's license from the Federation Aeronautique Internationale in Paris, France in 1912 and was the first Air Mail Pilot in Cuba,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board requests the Mayor or his designee celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cuban Aviation Pioneer Domingo Rosillo's historic flight by installing a bust in his honor at the Kendall-Tamiami Airport to commemorate this important aeronautical event.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen Javier D. Souto**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of September, 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. CAL

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