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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

TO:	Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	September 17, 2013
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution codesignating SW 92 Avenue from Miller Drive (SW 56 Street) to SW 72 Street as "Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio Avenue" by a three-fifths vote of Board members present Resolution No. R-725-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto, and Co-Sponsors Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.

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County Attorney

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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-725-13

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 92 AVENUE FROM MILLER DRIVE (SW 56 STREET) TO SW 72 STREET AS "EDUARDO GONZALEZ RUBIO AVENUE" BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

WHEREAS, Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio was born in Marianao, Cuba, May 15, 1930; and

WHEREAS, as a young man Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio was a promising baseball player, later studying journalism; and

WHEREAS, in his native country, he worked at several radio stations such as Radio Caribe, Radio Mambi and Union Radio; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, he escaped the communist regime in Cuba and started working in the radio at WMIE, which is currently WQBA; and

WHEREAS, Gonzalez Rubio's radio program "Musical Debate" helped him start a successful career as a disc jockey, earning him a variety of awards; and

WHEREAS, Gonzalez Rubio has been a great communicator and the Spanish voice of the Miami Marlins; and

WHEREAS, he also has worked with La Liga Contra El Cancer (League Against Cancer) and many other charities; and

WHEREAS, Gonzalez Rubio has received many awards and has been recognized for his work with the community, including the Lincoln-Marti Award for his extraordinary work with the exile community in Miami; and

WHEREAS, he has received special recognition by the United States Social Security Administration for dedicating approximately 2,000 hours of on-air interviews on topics important to the elderly community in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Gonzalez Rubio has been recognized by United States Congresswoman Ileana Ros Lehtinen, the Miami-Dade Public Schools and by veterans groups for his community service efforts; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, SW 92 Avenue from Miller Drive (SW 56 Street) to SW 72 Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(d) of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that the Commission may by a three-fifths vote of Board members present name a County facility or property after a living individual who has not served as an elected official within the past five years and who "has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community"; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution and the Board finds that Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio has made direct, significant lifetime contributions to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, the Board codesignates SW 92 Avenue from Miller Drive (SW 56 Street) to SW 72 Street as "Eduardo Gonzalez Rubio Avenue".

Section 3. The Board directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Development Services Division of the

Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto, and the Co-Sponsors are Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez. It was offered by Commissioner **Xavier L. Suarez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jean Monestime** 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	**absent**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Jean Monestime	**aye**	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 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.

Jess M. McCarty