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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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 107 Avenue from SW 120 Street to SW 136 Street as "Live Like Bella Way"

Resolution No. R-724-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chair Lynda Bell.

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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-724-13

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 107 AVENUE FROM SW 120 STREET TO SW 136 STREET AS "LIVE LIKE BELLA WAY"

WHEREAS, Bella Rodriguez-Torres was only four years old when she suddenly became paralyzed overnight and diagnosed with stage four cancer; and

WHEREAS, Bella Rodriguez-Torres was believed to never again walk and had a life expectancy of only a few months; and

WHEREAS, Bella Rodriguez-Torres demonstrated great bravery and faith and regained the ability to walk, run, and jump and inspirationally fought her disease for almost six years; and

WHEREAS, Bella's life and journey inspired our community and people all around the world to live courageously; and

WHEREAS, Bella's life and legacy have brought great awareness to pediatric cancer and the necessity for greater research and support; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to recognize Bella Rodriguez-Torres' bravery and lasting contribution to our community with this codesignation, particularly given that September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, SW 107 Avenue from SW 120 Street to SW 136 Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 8,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates SW 107 Avenue from SW 120 Street to SW 136 Street as "Live Like Bella Way".

Section 2. 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 Vice Chair Lynda Bell. It was offered by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson** ,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	**aye**
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