

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: March 4, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution naming the interior
road in Tropical Park that leads
to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian
Center as "Dr. Roberto Parajon
Way"
Resolution No. R-205-14

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

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Veto _____

3-4-14

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-205-14

RESOLUTION NAMING THE INTERIOR ROAD IN TROPICAL PARK THAT LEADS TO THE RONALD REAGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER AS "DR. ROBERTO PARAJON WAY"; DIRECTING THAT SUITABLE SIGNAGE BE INSTALLED

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberto Enrique Parajon was born in Havana, Cuba on August 3, 1913 to Roberto Parajon and Elia de los Reyes Gavilan; and

WHEREAS, while in Cuba, Dr. Parajon worked as a Veterinary Physician specializing in large animals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Parajon married Carlotta Florin; the couple had no children; and

WHEREAS, after moving to the United States, Dr. Parajon worked in several different positions for twenty years until his retirement as a Marketing Specialist with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Dr. Parajon was one of three recipients of the State Department of Agriculture Honor Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Parajon is also a recipient of the James A. Graham Award for Outstanding Service; and

WHEREAS, at the Florida International Agribusiness Trade Show, Dr. Parajon was acknowledged as Ambassador-At-Large for his twenty years of service from 1971 to 1990; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberto Parajon passed away on July 5, 2010 at the age of 96; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Parajon is survived by his great grandnephews, Raoul G. Cantero (former Justice of the Florida Supreme Court), Mario G. Cantero, and Anuka Serrano Cantero,

and their spouses and children, Christian, Michael and Elisa Cantero, Allan-Michael Cantero and Daniel Serrano; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory and contributions of Dr. Roberto Parajon by naming the interior road in Tropical Park that leads to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center as "Dr. Roberto Parajon Way",

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, names the interior road in Tropical Park that leads to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center as "Dr. Roberto Parajon Way".

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to install suitable signage identifying the interior road in Tropical Park that leads to the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center as "Dr. Roberto Parajon Way".

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:

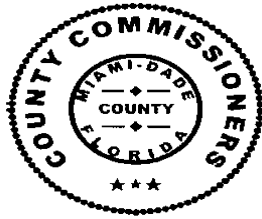
	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye	
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	absent	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	absent
Sally A. Heyman	absent	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez	aye
Juan C. Zapata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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of March, 2014. 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.

MJM

Michael J. Mastrucci