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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

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

DATE: October 7, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the state road codesignation of U.S. 41/Tamiami Trail/S.W. 8th Street between S.W. 127th Avenue and S.W. 132nd Avenue as "Belen Presidents Way"

Resolution No. R-836-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Juan C. Zapata.

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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 APPROVING THE STATE ROAD CODESIGNATION OF U.S. 41/TAMIAMI TRAIL/S.W. 8TH STREET BETWEEN S.W. 127TH AVENUE AND S.W. 132ND AVENUE AS "BELEN PRESIDENTS WAY"

WHEREAS, during the 2014 regular session, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter 2014-228, Laws of Florida (Senate Bill 820), which among other codesignations, codesignated U.S. 41/Tamiami Trail/S.W. 8th Street between S.W. 127th Avenue and S.W. 132nd Avenue as "Belen Presidents Way"; and

WHEREAS, Belen Jesuit Preparatory School was founded in 1854 in Havana, Cuba by Queen Isabel II of Spain; and

WHEREAS, the task of educating students was assigned to the priests and brothers of the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits, whose teaching tradition is synonymous with academic excellence and spiritual discipline; and

WHEREAS, in 1961, the new political regime in Cuba confiscated the Belen School property and expelled the Jesuit faculty; and

WHEREAS, the Belen School was re-established in Miami the same year, and over the next decade, continued to grow; and

WHEREAS, today, Belen Jesuit sits on a 30-acre site in western Dade County; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, over 5,000 young men have graduated from Belen Jesuit Preparatory School; and

WHEREAS, Belen is a college preparatory institution, with 100 percent of its graduates advancing to post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, "Belen Presidents Way" honors the eight presidents, all of whom were Jesuit priests, who have served as president of Belen Jesuit Preparatory School; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

WHEREAS, U.S. 41/Tamiami Trail/S.W. 8th Street between S.W. 127th Avenue and S.W. 132nd Avenue is a state road located within unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, before the Florida Department of Transportation will install signs reflecting the "Belen Presidents Way" road codesignation, Miami-Dade County is required to pass a resolution in support of this road codesignation; and

WHEREAS, Belen Jesuit Preparatory School is located in County Commission District 12, and this codesignation is located in County Commission Districts 11 and 12,

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

Section 1. Approves the state road codesignation of U.S. 41/Tamiami Trail/S.W. 8th Street between S.W. 127th Avenue and S.W. 132nd Avenue as "Belen Presidents Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Zoning and Platting Division of the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, the Miami-Dade Police Department and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Juan C. Zapata. 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:

			aye
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	**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 7th day of October, 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. JMM

Jess M. McCarty