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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(5)

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

DATE: October 21, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the state road codesignation of U.S. 1/State Road 5 between Card Sound Road and the Monroe County Line as "Purple Heart Trail"
Resolution No. R-924-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

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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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10-21-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-924-14

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE ROAD CODESIGNATION OF U.S. 1/STATE ROAD 5 BETWEEN CARD SOUND ROAD AND THE MONROE COUNTY LINE AS "PURPLE HEART TRAIL"

WHEREAS, General George Washington established the Purple Heart Medal on August 7, 1782 to honor military personnel wounded in combat; and

WHEREAS, since then approximately 1.8 million Purple Heart medals have been awarded to our military personnel; and

WHEREAS, this Board appreciates the members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart, and further recognizes that many have made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our country free; and

WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A. is coordinating a state and national effort to establish "*The National Purple Heart Trail*" consisting of major interstate highways and roadways leading to patriotic sites; and

WHEREAS, our local community, our state, and our nation owe a deep debt of gratitude to those members of our Armed Forces who have been wounded in combat and honored with the Purple Heart Medal; and

WHEREAS, during the 2014 legislative session, Chapter 2014–228, Laws of Florida (Senate Bill 820), was enacted which, among other codesignations, codesignated U.S. 1/State Road 5 between Card Sound Road in Miami-Dade County and County Road 905 in Monroe County as "Purple Heart Trail"; 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. 1/State Road 5 between Card Sound Road in Miami-Dade County and County Road 905 in Monroe County is an 18-mile stretch of state road beginning in Florida City and running south through unincorporated Miami-Dade County before crossing the county line and continuing into Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, before the Florida Department of Transportation will install signs reflecting the "Purple Heart Trail" road codesignation, both Miami-Dade County and Monroe County are required to pass a resolution in support of this road designation; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2014, the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 221-2014 in support of the "Purple Heart Trail" road codesignation; and

WHEREAS, the portion of this state road codesignation located within Miami-Dade County is located in County Commission District 9,

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. 1/State Road 5 between Card Sound Road and the Monroe County Line as "Purple Heart Trail".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and County Commission of Monroe County, Florida, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Florida City, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, 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 Florida City Police Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner **Lynda Bell**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Xavier L. Suarez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman			**aye**
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair			**aye**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**absent**	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	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 21st 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. MJM

Michael J. Mastrucci

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