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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 16, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution designating the second Monday in October of each calendar year as "Sir Lancelot Jones Day" in Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-778-15

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

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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-778-15

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR AS "SIR LANCELOT JONES DAY" IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Sir Lancelot Garfield Jones was a Bahamian-American entrepreneur, educator, conservationist, farmer, and fisherman whose life and work fostered the preservation of Biscayne Bay and establishment of Biscayne National Park; and

WHEREAS, Sir Jones grew up on Porgy Key, a small island in Miami-Dade County that his father, an ex-slave, purchased after the end of the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, Sir Jones preserved the land by opposing the development of high rises, shopping centers, and beach front homes on the land; and

WHEREAS, Sir Jones sold his acreage to the United States National Park Service in 1970, which led to the creation of the Biscayne National Park; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park generates more than $40 million in economic benefit to the State of Florida and supports more than 400 jobs; and

WHEREAS, more than 500,000 tourists visit the park annually; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park is the largest marine park in the National Park System; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park contains the longest undeveloped shoreline on Florida's east coast; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park is home to the third largest coral reef system in the world; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park provides protection to many threatened or endangered plant, animal, and fish species; and

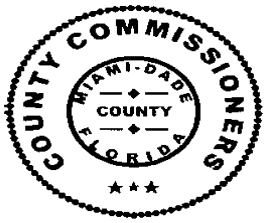
WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Sir Jones' contribution to the creation of Biscayne National Park by designating the second Monday in October of each calendar year, beginning with October 12, 2015, as "Sir Lancelot Jones Day" in Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board designates the second Monday in October of each calendar year as "Sir Lancelot Jones Day" in Miami-Dade County. Such designation shall begin on October 12, 2015.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, 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:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	**aye**		
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	**aye**		
Bruno A. Barreiro	**absent**	Daniella Levine Cava	**absent**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**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 16th day of September, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
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HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Christopher Agrippa
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. APP

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