

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(5)

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

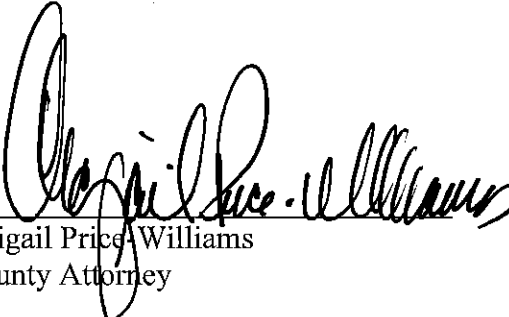
DATE: December 6, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring
January 2017, and every
January thereafter, as
National Mentoring Month
in Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-1174-16

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



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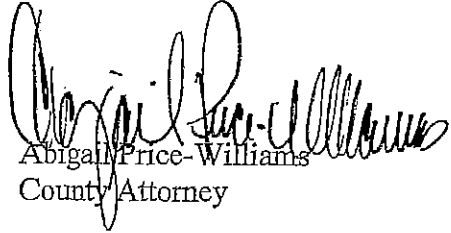


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Please note any items checked.

- "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
- Statement of social equity 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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12-6-16

RESOLUTION NO. R-1174-16

RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 2017, AND EVERY
JANUARY THEREAFTER, AS NATIONAL MENTORING
MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, each year thousands of Miami-Dade County residents, individually and through nonprofit and faith-based organizations, devote time and energy to mentoring our youth; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters Miami has been matching mentors with at-risk youth in Miami-Dade County for over 50 years, yielding improved school attendance, academic performance and behavior; and

WHEREAS, Educate Tomorrow serves Miami-Dade County's foster care youth by offering resources such as skill-building workshops, academic support, and mentoring; and

WHEREAS, Take Stock in Children focuses on education as the means by which low-income youth can escape poverty, providing the children of Miami-Dade County mentorship that begins in middle school and awarding them college scholarships; and

WHEREAS, 5000 Role Models of Excellence, initiated over 20 years ago by the School Board of Miami-Dade County, challenges the men of Miami-Dade County to intervene in the lives of at-risk youth and impart advice, guidance and educational assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Circle of Brotherhood assists at-risk youth in Miami-Dade County through mentorship and social activism; and

WHEREAS, for nearly 40 years, Communities in Schools has been helping students achieve in school, graduate and go on to bright futures by providing community services inside schools which include health care, counseling, academic assistance, and positive role models; and

WHEREAS, Up2Us is a national service program that hires and trains role models to mentor and guide youth to make better decisions and stay healthy; and

WHEREAS, Honeyshine, which was founded as the Honey Shine Mentoring Program in 2002 by Tracy Wilson Mourning, provides mentors for young girls to help guide them to a healthy and happy future; and

WHEREAS, City Year Miami works to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide by placing highly trained young adults who provide individualized support to at-risk students; and

WHEREAS, Women of Tomorrow engages highly accomplished professional women as mentors in small group settings to inspire young women to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, these and countless other organizations offer mentorship services to the youth in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the dedication and effort of mentors and the invaluable societal benefit youth mentorship confers, National Mentoring Month is celebrated every January by the federal government; and

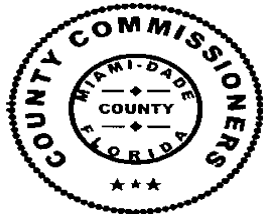
WHEREAS, this Board wishes to recognize the mentorship contributions of our citizenry and the various nonprofit and faith-based organizations operating in Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares January 2017, and every January thereafter, as National Mentoring Month in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Javier D. Souto** 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	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	absent	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye	
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye	
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye	
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	
Xavier L. Suarez	aye			

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of December, 2016. 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
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JZ", written over a horizontal line.

Javier Zapata