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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(5)

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

DATE: November 1, 2016

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution commending Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and expressing support for its "Greenlight a Vet" project

Resolution No. R-1074-16

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

Abigail Price-Williams
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**

_____ **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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RESOLUTION NO. R-1074-16

RESOLUTION COMMENDING WAL-MART STORES, INC. AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ITS "GREENLIGHT A VET" PROJECT

WHEREAS, there is a substantial veteran population in Miami-Dade County, estimated by the United States Census Bureau at approximately 60,168 for the years 2009 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, military veterans often encounter difficulties in transitioning into civilian life, as noted in a 2011 study by the Pew Research Center showing that of 1,853 surveyed veterans, 27 percent of all veterans said transition into civilian life was difficult, which figure rose to 44 percent for veterans who served in the ten years following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of helping veterans with their transition into civilian life, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. has established the "Greenlight A Vet" campaign, which is designed to create a visible show of support for veterans; and

WHEREAS, through this program, that support is communicated by the illumination of residential porches with green lights, which are kept glowing and made a part of a social media campaign through tracking on a map and the use of the "hashtag" #greenlightavet; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to commend Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. on and express support for its "Greenlight A Vet" initiative,

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

Section 1. Commends Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. on and expresses its support for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.'s "Greenlight A Vet" initiative.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Doug McMillon, President and CEO of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., and the Board of Directors of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz. It was offered by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz**, 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	**aye**
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	**absent**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of November, 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. EW for

Miguel A. Gonzalez