

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

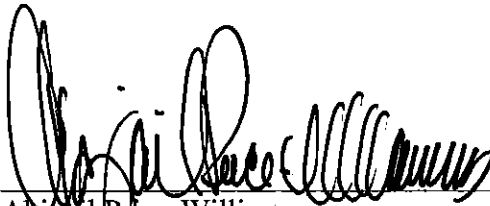
**DATE:** November 8, 2018

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution proclaiming Miami-  
Dade County as a Purple Heart  
County

Resolution No. R-1182-18

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



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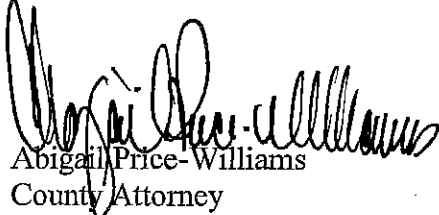


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Please note any items checked.

- "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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RESOLUTION NO. R-1182-18

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AS A  
PURPLE HEART COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the military decoration now known as the “Purple Heart” was established by General George Washington in 1782 as the “Badge of Military Merit,” and is the nation’s oldest military award and one of its most commonly recognized; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purple Heart is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have been wounded or killed while engaged in combat with the enemy or during foreign peacekeeping missions; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Census Bureau, Miami-Dade County is home to over 50,000 veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, among Miami-Dade County’s population of veterans are many living recipients of the Purple Heart in addition to the survivors of the hundreds of veterans from Miami-Dade County who have given their lives in the service of the United States in many armed conflicts; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to recognize the service and sacrifice of recipients of the Purple Heart by declaring Miami-Dade County a “Purple Heart County,”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board proclaims Miami-Dade County as a Purple Heart County.

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 Joe A. Martinez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	aye		
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	aye		
Daniella Levine Cava	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	absent	Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018. 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

**Linda L. Cave**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez