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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 7, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to designate N.W. 15th Avenue from N.W. 62nd Street to N.W. 79th Street as "Rev. Dr. Gilbert S. Smith Avenue"

Resolution R-1074-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ "4-Day Rule" ("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

_____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

_____ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-1074-08

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO DESIGNATE N.W. 15TH AVENUE FROM N.W. 62nd STREET TO N.W. 79th STREET AS "REV. DR. GILBERT S. SMITH AVENUE"; APPROVING SUCH DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Gilbert S. Smith is a native of Miami where he has been a reverend for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith has served as founder and CEO of the Apostolic Evangelistic Association for 38 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith's ministry has fed the poor and homeless from its distribution center twice a week for nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith's ministry also includes jail and prison ministries, and his evangelical endeavors have reached Belize, Grenada, Haiti, Kenya and Nicaragua; and

WHEREAS, the enrichment center run by the Apostolic Evangelistic Association offers mentoring programs for children and free tutoring for the FCAT; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith has offered hope to many more South Floridians over the last two decades through his "Hope for Today" television broadcast every Sunday evening; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of 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, before the Florida Department of Transportation will install signs reflecting the "Rev. Dr. Gilbert S. Smith Street" road designation, Miami-Dade County is required to pass a resolution in support of this road designation; and

WHEREAS, this state road designation would be located in District 2 if approved by the Legislature,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to designate N.W. 15th Avenue from N.W. 62nd Street to N.W. 79th Street as "Rev. Dr. Gilbert S. Smith Avenue".

Section 2. Approves the designation of N.W. 15th Avenue from N.W. 62nd Street to N.W. 79th Street as "Rev. Dr. Gilbert S. Smith Avenue".

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Governor; the Senate President; the House Speaker; the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 4. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issues identified in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2009 state legislative package.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle. It was offered by Commissioner **Dorrin D. Rolle**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Carlos A. Gimenez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman **aye**
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman **absent**

Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Carlos A. Gimenez	**aye**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Joe A. Martinez	**absent**	Dennis C. Moss	**absent**
Dorrin D. Rolle	**aye**	Natacha Seijas	**absent**
Katy Sorenson	**absent**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of October, 2008. 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: **Kay Sullivan**
Deputy Clerk

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

Jess M. McCarty