

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(Z)


TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 5, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of Northwest 25th
Avenue at its intersection with
Northwest 102nd Street as "Jada
Page Boulevard"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.



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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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) 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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10-5-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF
NORTHWEST 25TH AVENUE AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH
NORTHWEST 102ND STREET AS “JADA PAGE
BOULEVARD”

WHEREAS, her name was Jada Page, and in the early weeks of August 2016, she was an energetic and excited 4th grader at Sea Castle Elementary School with plans to make her mark on what promised to be an unforgettable school year; and

WHEREAS, at eight years old, Jada loved to move to the sounds and rhythms of her favorite songs, always knowing the latest dance moves and teaching them to her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Jada was also very creative and often came up with new ideas to design apparel such as colorful backpacks; and

WHEREAS, Jada had a zest and zeal for life; and

WHEREAS, each day that she lived, Jada Page lit up every room she entered, injecting the atmosphere with her infectious smile and undeniable energy, beaming with pride in her roles as a daughter, sister, family member, and friend; and

WHEREAS, hers was a life of purpose and promise that was senselessly cut short when she was gunned down one fateful afternoon on her own front porch as she prepared to accompany her father to the movies; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2016, the sound of her laughter was silenced as she fought valiantly to survive her fatal injuries during the days that followed; and

WHEREAS, according to her mother Rosalind Brown, Jada Page “wanted to live”; and

WHEREAS, Jada was not alone in her desire to live—in fact, many throughout Miami-Dade County joined together in the weeks that followed, rallying, protesting, and earnestly trying to bring justice to her young life and legacy and condemn the reality that her days had violently been cut short; and

WHEREAS, the mark of justice remains the steadfast goal of both her family and the Miami-Dade County community at-large; and

WHEREAS, it is the memory of Jada’s short yet impactful life that continues to guide the light post of hope and drive the mission of change; and

WHEREAS, today, the Jada Page Foundation (the “Foundation”), stands as a physical manifestation of her family’s plight to keep her memory alive; and

WHEREAS, established in 2017 and led by her mother Ms. Brown, the Foundation focuses on bringing much-needed awareness to senseless gun violence through outreach, advocacy, and educational training; and

WHEREAS, youth in Miami-Dade County have also benefitted from the Jada Club, a summer program that affords participants an opportunity to explore a variety of extracurricular activities and areas ranging from music to entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of honoring and shining an eternal light on the beautiful life of Jada Page, it is fitting that this Board permanently etch her name in the annals of Miami-Dade County history; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Northwest 25th Avenue at its intersection with Northwest 102nd Street is a County maintained road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 2; and

WHEREAS, to honor the memory of Jada Page whose light of life was extinguished well before its time and whose legacy stands as a continued charge for change, this Board wishes to codesignate that portion of Northwest 25th Avenue at its intersection with Northwest 102nd Street as “Jada Page Boulevard”,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of Northwest 25th Avenue at its intersection with Northwest 102nd Street as “Jada Page Boulevard”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami-Dade County Police Department and the Miami-Dade County Fire-Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| | Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman |
| | Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman |
| Sen. Rene Garcia | Keon Hardemon |
| Sally A. Heyman | Danielle Cohen Higgins |
| Eileen Higgins | Joe A. Martinez |
| Kionne L. McGhee | Jean Monestime |
| Raquel A. Regalado | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of October, 2021. 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: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



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