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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(25)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 3, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing June 14th as Flag Day in Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-651-10

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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**
_____	**Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager'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-651-10**

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 14 AS FLAG DAY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution declaring that "the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, that the union be of thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation"; and

WHEREAS, both President Woodrow Wilson, in 1916, and President Calvin Coolidge, in 1927, issued proclamations requesting that June 14 be observed as the National Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, it was not until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved the national observance, and it was signed into law by President Harry Truman; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to federal law, June 14 is designated Flag Day, and the President of the United States is requested each year to issue a proclamation calling on United States Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on such day; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States are urged to observe Flag Day as the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County government and residents should make a special effort to recognize the American Flag on Flag Day, which, in the words of

President Wilson "is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby recognizes June 14 of each year as Flag Day and directs the Mayor or Mayor's designee to do all things necessary and proper to facilitate the County's recognition of the day.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman **aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman **aye**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Carlos A. Gimenez	**aye**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**	Joe A. Martinez	**absent**
Dorrin D. Rolle	**aye**	Natacha Seijas	**aye**
Katy Sorenson	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of June, 2010. 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: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Martin W. Sybblis