

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)

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

**DATE:** July 8, 2021

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing  
County Mayor to organize  
a celebration of heroes along  
with a pre-opening event at  
the Westchester Health and  
Wellness Information Center  
on September 11, 2021

Resolution No. R-674-21

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
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 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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7-8-21

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-674-21

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY  
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ORGANIZE A CELEBRATION OF  
HEROES ALONG WITH A PRE-OPENING EVENT AT THE  
WESTCHESTER HEALTH AND WELLNESS INFORMATION  
CENTER ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. R-916-04, the voters approved the issuance of general obligation bonds to construct and improve, among other things, healthcare facilities to promote accessibility to quality healthcare services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board approved the allocation of funds for the construction of the Westchester Health and Wellness Information Center ("Wellness Center") to serve the residents of Commission District 10; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wellness Center was created by action of this Board, and was spearheaded by Senator Javier D. Souto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wellness Center is currently under construction and has a projected opening of Fall 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wellness Center will be a state-of-the-art health, nutrition, exercise, and disease prevention resource for Miami-Dade residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wellness Center is located adjacent to the Westchester Regional Library and the Francisco Human Rights Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Francisco Human Rights Park is a monument to heroes who have dedicated their lives to the cause of human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, September 11, 2021, will mark the twentieth anniversary of the terrorist attacks against our country on September 11, 2001; and

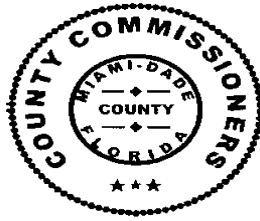
**WHEREAS**, the location of the Wellness Center adjacent to the Francisco Human Rights Park makes it an ideal location to hold a celebration of heroes in addition to a pre-opening celebration for the Wellness Center,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to organize a celebration of heroes event along with a pre-opening event to be held at the Westchester Health and Wellness Information Center on September 11, 2021.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** , 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:

|                      |                                       |                                   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                      | Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman            | <b>aye</b>                        |
|                      | Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman | <b>aye</b>                        |
| Sen. René García     | <b>aye</b>                            | Keon Hardemon <b>aye</b>          |
| Sally A. Heyman      | <b>absent</b>                         | Danielle Cohen Higgins <b>aye</b> |
| Eileen Higgins       | <b>aye</b>                            | Joe A. Martinez <b>aye</b>        |
| Kionne L. McGhee     | <b>absent</b>                         | Jean Monestime <b>aye</b>         |
| Raquel A. Regalado   | <b>aye</b>                            | Rebeca Sosa <b>aye</b>            |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | <b>aye</b>                            |                                   |

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

**Melissa Adames**

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

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "mjs", is written over a horizontal line.

Melanie J. Spencer