MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 20, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that

portion of SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street as "Captain Gustavo

'Gus' Duarte Way"

Resolution No. R-694-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.

Geri Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney

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Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No. 5(B)
Veto		7-20-21
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RESOLUTION NO. ___

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF SW 103RD AVENUE FROM SW 132ND STREET TO SW 134TH STREET AS "CAPTAIN GUSTAVO 'GUS' DUARTE WAY"

R-694-21

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, Captain Gustavo "Gus" Duarte of the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) unexpectedly passed away at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, born August 28, 1960, Duarte attended Coral Park Senior High School and Miami-Dade College before receiving his bachelor's degree from Florida International University along with his master's degree in criminal justice from Nova Southeastern University; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining MDPD in 1985, Duarte served in the U.S. Coast Guard; and WHEREAS, his first assignment at MDPD was to the Kendall District, where he served as a Police Officer, Police Corporal, Police Sergeant, and Master Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, upon being promoted to Lieutenant in 2003, Duarte served in the Central Records Bureau and Special Patrol Bureau, before being promoted again to First Lieutenant of the Kendall District; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Duarte was promoted to Police Captain, a position in which his assignments included the Communications Bureau, Strategic Planning and Development Section, Crime Scene Investigative Support Section, and his final assignment, the Airport District; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Captain Duarte was a strong proponent and volunteer for the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony, held the first Thursday of every May in Tropical Park; and

WHEREAS, since the ceremony's inception, Captain Duarte's dedication has ensured the memories of our fallen officers are kept alive in our minds and hearts; and

WHEREAS, Captain Duarte will be remembered as a loving father, husband, public servant, mentor, and friend; and

WHEREAS, he was deeply respected both personally and professionally, and as a "cop's cop" he helped pave the way for future law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, Captain Duarte is survived by his loving wife Aimee, his children Gustavo and Jessica Lynn, his mother Elvira, his sister Tanya, and his brother Alex; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory and service of Captain Duarte by codesignating that portion of SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street as "Captain Gustavo 'Gus' Duarte Way"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street is a County-maintained road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 8,

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 SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street as "Captain Gustavo 'Gus' Duarte Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy 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 Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

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The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins. It was offered by Commissioner José "Pepe" Diaz , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose "P	Pepe" Diaz	z, Chairman aye				
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman aye						
Sen. René García	ave	Keon Hardemon	aye			
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye			
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye			
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye			
Raquel A. Regalado	•	Rebeca Sosa	aye			
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		•			
	aye					

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th 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

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Michael J. Mastrucci