

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

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

DATE: September 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring November
2022 and the month of
November for each year
thereafter as "Hospice and
Palliative Care Month"

Resolution No. R-839-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



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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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9-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-839-22

RESOLUTION DECLARING NOVEMBER 2022 AND THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS
“HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH”

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care focus on the care, comfort, and quality of life of persons with life-limiting illnesses; and

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care help meet the medical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of hundreds of thousands of patients and their loved ones annually throughout Florida, including Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis observed November 2021 as Hospice and Palliative Care Month, as an opportunity to recognize and honor the hospice caregivers, volunteers, and staff throughout the state of Florida for the care they provide; and

WHEREAS, in his proclamation, Governor DeSantis also emphasized that hospices in Florida treat the nation’s veterans who often have unique end-of -life needs, celebrating the heroic work of our veterans, who have sacrificed much to guarantee our freedoms and quality of life; and

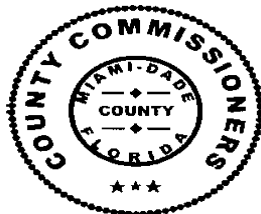
WHEREAS, this Board acknowledges the importance of hospice and palliative care providers, many of which provide bereavement and caregiving services for members of the community affected by the illness or death of a loved one, regardless of whether the loved one was on hospice,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares November 2022, and the month of November each year thereafter as “Hospice and Palliative Care Month.”

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 2022. 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: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Ashlee A. Pouncy