

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(OO)

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

DATE: September 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating the
Southwest 152nd Block of
Southwest 308th Street as
"Kareem Angel Green Street"

Resolution No. R-782-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins.



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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-782-22

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THE SOUTHWEST 152ND
BLOCK OF SOUTHWEST 308TH STREET AS “KAREEM
ANGEL GREEN STREET”

WHEREAS, Kareem Angel Green (“Kareem”) was born in May 2001; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2006, while on a school trip, Kareem lost his life to drowning at the precious age of five; and

WHEREAS, to keep Kareem’s memory alive and to help to prevent similar water-related tragedies, Kareem’s mother, Ms. Arkeisha Reese (“Reese”), created the Team Kareem Memorial Foundation, a nonprofit foundation to educate children and adults on the importance of being safe around water; and

WHEREAS, in Kareem’s memory, Ms. Reese developed a program that provides free swimming lessons and related services to children and families; and

WHEREAS, according to data published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the “CDC”), each year there are approximately 4,000 fatal drownings in the United States – an average of 11 drowning deaths per day; and

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, more children ages 1–4 die from drowning than any other cause of death except birth defects, and for children ages 1–14, drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death after motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, in light of these troubling statistics, this Board recognizes the work Ms. Reese continues to do in Kareem’s honor and wishes to name the Southwest 152nd Block of Southwest 308th Street as “Kareem Angel Green Street”; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest 152nd Block of Southwest 308th 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:

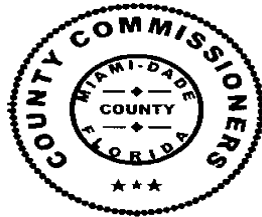
Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates the Southwest 152nd Block of Southwest 308th Street as “Kareem Angel Green Street.”

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.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins. 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

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke