

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 7, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring May
2023, and the month of May
each year thereafter, as
National Stroke Awareness
Month in Miami-Dade
County

Resolution No. R-211-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III.



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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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3-7-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-211-23

RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 2023, AND THE MONTH
OF MAY EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AS NATIONAL
STROKE AWARENESS MONTH IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, National Stroke Awareness Month is observed in the United States every year during the month of May and aims to create public awareness about stroke risk factors and to lessen the occurrence of stroke; and

WHEREAS, a stroke is a medical condition where poor blood flow to the brain results in cell death; and

WHEREAS, there are two main types of stroke, both of which cause the brain to stop functioning properly: ischemic stroke, which occurs due to lack of blood flow, and hemorrhagic stroke, which occurs due to bleeding; and

WHEREAS, a stroke happens in America every 40 seconds, and someone dies of it every four minutes; and

WHEREAS, when an individual is experiencing a stroke, every second counts as nearly two million brain cells die each minute a stroke remains untreated; and

WHEREAS, rapid access to medical treatment oftentimes makes the difference between full recovery and permanent disability; and

WHEREAS, “act F.A.S.T” is a helpful tool to assist in knowing when someone may be experiencing a stroke: F - Facial Weakness, A - Arm Weakness, S - Speech difficulty, T - Time loss is brain loss; and

WHEREAS, the National Stroke Awareness Month program places emphasis on making the public aware about acting F.A.S.T.; and

WHEREAS, the National Stroke Awareness Month is led by the National Stroke Association which helps the public ‘Save A Life’ by educating individuals about stroke risk factors, stroke symptoms, and stroke preventative measures; and

WHEREAS, the National Stroke Association and American Heart Association advise that a stroke may be prevented by following “Life’s Simple 7” guidelines: (1) manage blood pressure, (2) control cholesterol, (3) reduce blood sugar, (4) get active, (5) eat better, (6) lose weight, and (7) stop smoking; and

WHEREAS, this Board recognizes October 29 as World Stroke Day each year; and

WHEREAS, National Stroke Awareness Month is also a timely reminder of stroke survivors and how organizations such as the National Stroke Association support stroke survivors through their lifelong journey of recovery; and

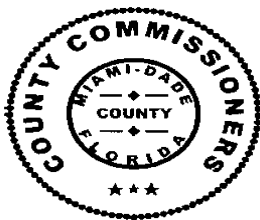
WHEREAS, this Board acknowledges the importance of recognizing the month of May as National Stroke Awareness Month in Miami-Dade County as an additional opportunity to raise awareness of stroke and the huge burden it places on the millions of people worldwide who are directly and indirectly affected by the disease,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares the month of May 2023, and each year thereafter, as National Stroke Awareness Month in Miami-Dade County.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	absent
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of March, 2023. 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

By: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Ashlee A. Pouncy