

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

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

DATE: May 2, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring March 2024
and the month of March in each
subsequent year thereafter as
“Multiple Sclerosis Awareness
Month” in Miami-Dade County

Resolution No. R-430-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairman Anthony Rodríguez.



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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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5-2-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-430-23

RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 2024 AND THE MONTH
OF MARCH IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER AS
“MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH” IN MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a disease that affects a person’s central nervous system, which is made up of the brain, spinal cord, and optic nerves; and

WHEREAS, when one has MS, one’s immune system mistakenly attacks one’s own healthy central nervous system tissue, which causes damage that interferes with the communication between the brain, spinal cord, and other parts of the body; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of MS are unpredictable and can vary in type and severity; and

WHEREAS, scientists and medical professionals do not yet fully understand what causes MS; and

WHEREAS, there is not yet a cure for MS; and

WHEREAS, March is National MS Education and Awareness month; and

WHEREAS, according to the National MS Society, nearly 1,000,000 people in the United States have MS, and more than 2,800,000 people worldwide have been diagnosed with MS; and

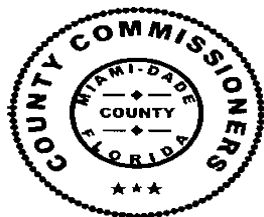
WHEREAS, this Board acknowledges the importance of recognizing the month of March as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month in Miami-Dade County as an opportunity to raise awareness of MS,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby declares the month of March 2024, and the month of March in each subsequent year, as “Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.”

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairman Anthony Rodríguez. It was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins**, 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	aye
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 2nd day of May, 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.

Veronica Sanchez

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