

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)

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

DATE: September 19, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution honoring legendary
musician and songwriter Jimmy
Buffett and expressing sympathy
and condolences upon his
passing

Resolution No. R-819-23

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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9-19-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-819-23

RESOLUTION HONORING LEGENDARY MUSICIAN AND
SONGWRITER JIMMY BUFFETT AND EXPRESSING
SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES UPON HIS PASSING

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2023, Florida resident and legendary musician Jimmy Buffett passed away after battling cancer; and

WHEREAS, with a recording career that spanned more than fifty years and included hits such as “Margaritaville,” “Cheeseburger in Paradise,” and “It’s Five O’Clock Somewhere,” Mr. Buffett was one of the world’s most successful performers in popular music; and

WHEREAS, an inductee of the Florida Artists Hall of Fame, Mr. Buffett captured the Florida lifestyle and entertained generations of Floridians with his relaxed “Floridays” style that embodied the spirit of South Florida, the Gulf Coast, and the Conch Republic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buffett’s song “Margaritaville” led to successes on and off the stage, becoming a namesake for his business ventures, which include restaurants, resorts, and a lifestyle brand; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong conservationist, Mr. Buffett founded the Save the Manatee Club in 1981, and he demonstrated his appreciation for the Florida Everglades through philanthropic efforts and song; and

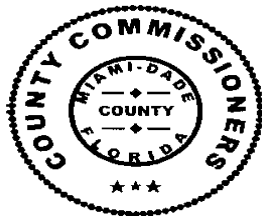
WHEREAS, this Board wishes to honor the life and legacy of Jimmy Buffett through this expression of sympathy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board honors Jimmy Buffett, a celebrated musician who epitomized the South Florida lifestyle, and expresses its sympathy and condolences to his family upon his passing.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Marleine Bastein**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kevin Marino Cabrera** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	absent		
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 19th day of September, 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Cristina M. Rabionet