

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(I)

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

DATE: May 7, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of Northwest 71st Street
between Northwest 10th Avenue
and Northwest 12th Avenue as
“Carmen Jackson’s Lady Bulls
Way” by a three-fifths vote of the
Board members present

Resolution No. R-374-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Keon Hardemon.



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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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5-7-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-374-24

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF
NORTHWEST 71ST STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 10TH
AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 12TH AVENUE AS “CARMEN
JACKSON’S LADY BULLS WAY” BY A THREE-FIFTHS
VOTE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

WHEREAS, an accomplished 100-meter sprinter in her own right, and a winner of the inaugural state girls track title in 1975, when she was named Florida Athlete of the Year, Carmen Jackson (Jackson) was first appointed to the head coach position of the Miami Northwestern Senior High School girls track and field team (the “Lady Bulls”) in 1991; and

WHEREAS, prior to her appointment, the Lady Bulls had never won a state track title; and

WHEREAS, only a few years later, in 1999, Jackson coached the Lady Bulls to their first state championship title; and

WHEREAS, since her appointment, Jackson has led the Lady Bulls to 18 state titles – more than any other Florida track team ever – boys or girls; and

WHEREAS, under Jackson’s leadership, the Lady Bulls have an active 14-season state-championship streak (2009-2023), having never gone more than three years without a state title since their first win in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Jackson has received numerous state and national awards for her outstanding achievements; and

WHEREAS, among them, Jackson was named the National High School Athletic Association Coach of the Year Regional winner in 2001 and 2010, and the Florida Interscholastic Athletic Association Coach of the Year in 1999, 2001, 2010 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Jackson was awarded the Mike Byrnes Outdoor Coach of the Year award and the U.S. Track & Field and Cross-Country Coaches Association Coach of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Jackson was named the National High School Coaches Association Girls' Track & Field Coach of the year, having, according to the association, "built Northwestern into one of the best high school track and field programs in Florida and in the nation"; and

WHEREAS, during the course of her head coaching career, Jackson has trained thousands of track athletes from the Liberty City neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Jackson was present at the Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she had the distinct privilege of witnessing and cheering on her former Lady Bull athlete and Liberty City native, Brianna Rollins, win gold in the 100-meter hurdles event; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Jackson was inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, for her outstanding achievements as Lady Bulls head coach and her steadfast commitment to the development of track athletes from Liberty City and beyond, this Board wishes to honor Jackson by codesignating that portion of Northwest 71st Street between Northwest 10th Avenue and Northwest 12th Avenue as "Carmen Jackson's Lady Bulls Way"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 71st Street between Northwest 10th Avenue and Northwest 12th Avenue is a County maintained road, a portion of which forms the boundary between the City of Miami and unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is in Commission District 3; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(d) of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that the Commission may, by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, name a County road, facility or property after a living individual who has not served as an elected official within the past five years and who "has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution and this Board finds that Carmen Jackson has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, this Board codesignates that portion of Northwest 71st Street between Northwest 10th Avenue and Northwest 12th Avenue as "Carmen Jackson's Lady Bulls Way".

Section 3. This Board 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 Keon Hardemon. It was offered by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez** 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	absent	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	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 2024. 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.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke