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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	September 1, 2026
FROM:	Geri Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution approving the Florida Legislature's codesignation of that portion of S.R. 932/NW 103rd Street/49th Street within the City of Hialeah as "Celia Cruz Way"

Resolution No. R-698-26

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.

For
Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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**
_____	**Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) _____) 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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9-1-26

RESOLUTION NO. R-698-26

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF S.R. 932/NW 103RD STREET/49TH STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF HIALEAH AS "CELIA CRUZ WAY"

WHEREAS, during the 2025 regular session, the Florida Legislature enacted chapter 2025-214, Laws of Florida (House Bill 987), which, in relevant part, codesignated that portion of S.R. 932/NW 103rd Street/49th Street within the City of Hialeah as "Celia Cruz Way"; and

WHEREAS, Celia Cruz ("Cruz"), known to many as the "Queen of Salsa," was born on October 21, 1925, in Havana, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Cruz became a prominent Latin music artist who made significant contributions to the culture and history of Latin music, and she remains an enduring symbol of Afro-Cuban culture; and

WHEREAS, Cruz began her rise to worldwide stardom in the 1950s with Afro-Cuban group La Sonora Matancera; and

WHEREAS, Cruz went on to enjoy a nearly 60-year career of recording and performing salsa, rumba, and reggaeton, while also starring in films and appearing on the radio; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, President Clinton awarded Cruz the National Endowment for the Arts award, the highest recognition granted by the United States government to an artist; and

WHEREAS, Celia Cruz was inducted into the International Latin Music Hall of Fame in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Celia Cruz has a strong connection to the Miami-Dade community—on March 13, 2003, Cruz gave her final performance at the Miami Beach Convention Center during the tribute special *Celia Cruz: Azucar!*; and

WHEREAS, Celia Cruz passed away on July 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that, once a road codesignation has been made by the Florida Legislature, the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the appropriate county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Celia Cruz's contributions to the culture and community of Miami-Dade County, this Board would like to honor Cruz by approving the Florida Legislature's codesignation of that portion of S.R. 932/NW 103rd Street/49th Street within the City of Hialeah as "Celia Cruz Way"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of S.R. 932/NW 103rd Street/49th Street within the City of Hialeah is a state road located in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 13,

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

Section 1. Approves the Florida Legislature's codesignation of that portion of S.R. 932/NW 103rd Street/49th Street within the City of Hialeah as "Celia Cruz Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, 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 Sheriff's Office, the City of Hialeah Police Department, and the City of Hialeah Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by **Sen. René García**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Vicki L. Lopez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	**absent**		
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	**aye**		
Marleine Bastien	**absent**	Juan Carlos Bermudez	**aye**
Sen. René García	**aye**	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	**aye**
Roberto J. Gonzalez	**aye**	Keon Hardemon	**aye**
Danielle Cohen Higgins	**absent**	Vicki L. Lopez	**aye**
Natalie Milian Orbis	**aye**	Raquel A. Regalado	**aye**
Micky Steinberg	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 2026. 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. NPT

Nicholas P. Tricarico