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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	October 20, 2026
FROM:	Geri Bonzon-Keenan County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution codesignating the portion of SW 127th Avenue between SW 2nd Street and NW 2nd Street as "Coach Richard Stuart Boulevard" by a three-fifths vote of Board members present

Resolution No. R-874-26

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez.

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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10-20-26

RESOLUTION NO. R-874-26

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THE PORTION OF SW 127TH AVENUE BETWEEN SW 2ND STREET AND NW 2ND STREET AS "COACH RICHARD STUART BOULEVARD" BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

WHEREAS, Richard Stuart ("Coach Stuart") is an educator and coach who has dedicated over four decades of service to Belen Jesuit Preparatory School ("Belen"); and

WHEREAS, Coach Stuart began his journey at Belen in August 1981 shaping generations of students as a Physical Education teacher (42 years), Head Football Coach (34 years), Varsity Track Coach (8 years), Sixth Grade/Middle School Baseball Coach (two years), Middle School Track Coach (two years) and Department Head (1996–2025); and

WHEREAS, as Belen's Head Varsity Football Coach (1983–2016), Coach Stuart became the winningest high school football coach in Miami-Dade County history, with a 224–121 record, six district titles, one regional championship, and a state runner-up finish; and

WHEREAS, during his time as Head Coach, Coach Stuart led over 130 student athletes to play college football, including 15 Division I players, 20 Ivy League players, and numerous players to elite academic Division III universities such as Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, the University of Chicago, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Williams College, Trinity College, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Coach Stuart also founded Belen's golf program and led the track and field team to six district championships; and

WHEREAS, for his historic contributions to South Florida athletics, Coach Stuart was inducted into the Belen Jesuit and All Catholic Conference Halls of Fame, received the Florida Dairy Farmers Football Coach of the Year (2009), Miami Herald Football Coach of the Year (2010), Miami Herald Overall Male Coach of the Year (2010), and received the prestigious Miami Herald Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed naming, renaming or codesignation of Miami-Dade County roads, facilities or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road, facility or property is located and shall be considered at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 also provides that the Board may, by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, name, rename or codesignate a County road, facility or property after a living individual who "has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community"; and

WHEREAS, Richard Stuart has made direct, significant lifetime contributions to Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Richard Stuart for his contributions and accomplishments by codesignating that portion of SW 127th Avenue between SW 2nd Street and NW 2nd Street as "Coach Richard Stuart Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of SW 127th Avenue between SW 2nd Street and NW 2nd Street is a County-maintained road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 12,

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

Section 1. Approves the foregoing recitals, incorporates such recitals into this resolution, and finds that Richard Stuart has made direct, significant lifetime contributions 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, codesignates the portion of SW 127th Avenue between SW 2nd Street and NW 2nd Street as "Coach Richard Stuart Boulevard".

Section 3. 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 Fire Rescue Department and the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez. It was offered by Commissioner **Juan Carlos Bermudez**, 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 **aye**
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman **absent**

Marleine Bastien	**aye**	Juan Carlos Bermudez	**aye**
Sen. René García	**absent**	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	**aye**
Roberto J. Gonzalez	**absent**	Keon Hardemon	**aye**
Danielle Cohen Higgins	**aye**	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 20th day of October, 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. MV

Marisol Vilasuso
Michael J. Mastrucci