

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(U)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners


**DATE:** April 8, 2014

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution codesignating  
SW 129<sup>th</sup> Avenue from SW  
22<sup>nd</sup> Street to S.W. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Street as "SFC Pablo Roberto  
Castro Avenue"

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

  
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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
- ☐ 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 \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

4-8-14

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 129TH AVENUE FROM  
SW 22ND STREET TO SW 26TH STREET AS "SFC PABLO  
ROBERTO CASTRO AVENUE"

**WHEREAS**, Pablo Roberto Castro was born on November 1, 1966 in Massachusetts,  
and moved to Miami with his family in 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, he graduated from Miami's Coral Park Senior High School, where he was a  
member of the school's Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program; and

**WHEREAS**, he first enlisted in the United States Army through his ROTC program in  
1984 as an Aircraft Crewman and then re-enlisted in 1986 as an Infantryman; and

**WHEREAS**, he remained in active service, and served at Fort Bragg, Fort Benning,  
Eglin Air Force Base, and the United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM); and

**WHEREAS**, he was assigned as a Rifle Platoon Sergeant and Senior Intelligence  
Sergeant in June of 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, he was deployed overseas in April of 2007 as part of Operation Iraqi  
Freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, he admirably served this nation for approximately twenty years and earned  
various commendations including, but not limited to, the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service  
Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement  
Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal,  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and two Overseas  
Service Ribbons; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant First Class (SFC) Castro tragically lost his life in 2008 due to an accident with his parachute during an aerial show; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor the memory of Pablo Roberto Castro by codesignating S.W. 129<sup>th</sup> Avenue from S.W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to S.W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street as "SFC Pablo Roberto Castro Avenue;" and

**WHEREAS**, S.W. 129<sup>th</sup> Avenue from S.W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to S.W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed codesignations of Miami-Dade County roads shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road is located; and

**WHEREAS**, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 11,

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

**Section 1.** Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates S.W. 129<sup>th</sup> Avenue from S.W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to S.W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street as "SFC Pablo Roberto Castro Avenue."

**Section 2.** 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 Public Works and Waste Management Department, 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 Juan C. Zapata . It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

MBV

Michael B. Valdes