

C7 AD A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S HONORARY DESIGNATION OF THE PORTION OF BAY AVENUE BETWEEN W. 25TH STREET AND W. 27TH STREET IN SUNSET ISLANDS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WAS DESIGNATED AS THE "ABE RESNICK DRIVE"; AND URGING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, AS REQUIRED, TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION OF AS APPROVED BY AND CONSISTENT WITH FLORIDA SENATE BILL 389.

Applicable Area:

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: September 11, 2024

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RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate? (FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

**Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item,
pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

No

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond
Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481,
includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Condensed Title

Support Designation of Abe Resnick Drive. (Fernandez) CA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Senate Bill 389, which was passed by the Florida Legislature during the 2024 Legislature session, the portion of Bay Avenue between W. 25th Street and W. 27th Street in Sunset Islands in Miami-Dade County was designated as the "Abe Resnick Drive"; and

WHEREAS, as provided in Section 334.071(2) of the Florida Statutes, the honorary designation of a transportation facility requires the placement of markers by the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 334.071(3) of the Florida Statutes, the placement of markers by FDOT designating the street is contingent upon the City Commission passing a resolution in support of the honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, Abe Resnick was a survivor of the Holocaust and Concentration Camp Kaunas in Lithuania; and

WHEREAS, Abe Resnick lived in Miami-Dade County from 1960 until his death on September 3, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Abe Resnick was the first Hispanic Commissioner of the City of Miami Beach, serving four terms from 1985 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Resnick worked on many committees and projects including the Cuban-Hebrew Congregation, Miami Beach Latin Chamber of Commerce, American Gathering and Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, as well as many more projects; and

WHEREAS, among Mr. Resnick's most cherished contributions is the Miami Beach Holocaust Memorial, a 42-foot bronze arm lifting emaciated victims upward, located at Meridian Avenue and Dade Boulevard, within the view of the City Hall where Mr. Resnick spent many days; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission are desirous of continuing to honor Mr. Resnick by supporting the Florida Legislature's designation of the aforementioned portion of the Bay Avenue in Mr. Resnick's honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby support the Florida Legislature's honorary designation of the portion of Bay Avenue between W. 25th Street and W. 27th Street in Sunset Islands in Miami-Dade County was designated as the "Abe Resnick Drive"; and urge the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to take any and all actions, as required, to effectuate the designation of as approved by and consistent with Florida Senate Bill 389.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Alex J. Fernandez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

9/4/2024

Date