

**RESOLUTION No. 17-99**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S EFFORT TO CO-DESIGNATE A PORTION OF DORAL BOULEVARD / NW 41 STREET FROM NW 93 COURT TO NW 97 AVENUE AS "GUILLERMO BENITES WAY"; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, veteran television news anchor Guillermo Benites, the star of Univisión Canal 23 for nearly four decades and one of the pioneers of Spanish-language television in the United States, died on December 17, 2016 in Miami at the age of 75; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral's Ordinance for Co-Designation of roadways exempts NW 36 Street / NW 41 Street / Doral Boulevard as the corridor is under the jurisdiction of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Univisión 23 television studio, where Benites worked for many years, is located at 9405 NW 41st Street within the City of Doral; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council supports Miami-Dade County's efforts in honoring the memory of Guillermo Benites and his contributions to the community by co-designating that portion of Doral Boulevard / NW 41st Street from NW 93rd Court to NW 97th Avenue as "Guillermo Benites Way".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2. Recommended Position.** The effort by Miami-Dade County in honoring the memory of Guillermo Benites and his contributions to the community by co-

designating that portion of Doral Boulevard / NW 41st Street from NW 93rd Court to NW 97th Avenue as “Guillermo Benites Way” is hereby supported.

**Section 3. Transmittal.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Honorable Jose “Pepe” Diaz and the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

**Section 4. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Rodriguez who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mariaca and upon being put to a vote, the vote was

as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Absent/Excused
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of May, 2017.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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CONNIE DIAZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

  
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WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMANN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY