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Palmetto Bay Requests Co-Designation of 'Hurricane Highway' in Honor of Howard Drive Elementary

PALMETTO BAY (May 10, 2010) – Parents and students of Howard Drive Elementary will be excited to see changes coming down the road within the next few weeks. Vice Mayor Brian W. Pariser sponsored the designation of SW 77th Ave. (between SW 136th St. and SW 138 Terr.) as Hurricane Highway in honor of the school.

Howard Drive Principal Deanna Dalby was present at the May 3 Village Council Meeting to accept the honor. "Without the support of the Village, we wouldn't have programs like DARE, rad/KIDS, and Officer Friendly."

"It truly does take a village to raise a child," Dalby continued. Howard Drive is one of Palmetto Bay's A-rated schools.

The Village anticipates approval by the County Commission regarding the co-designation of Hurricane Highway signage along 77th Ave., as this thoroughfare falls under Miami-Dade's jurisdiction. Residents can expect to see the following new street signs in coming week, as well: Deering Estate Way and Panther Parkway in honor of Perrine Elementary.

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