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BULLARD TO HOLD OFFICIAL ROAD DESIGNATION IN HONOR OF THE LATE JOHN F. COSGROVE

MIAMI, FL – State Senator Larcenia Bullard (D-Miami) on Wednesday will hold a ceremony honoring the late John F. Cosgrove. Cosgrove, a former state representative and the first Mayor of Cutler Bay, was best known for his get-tough legislation on insurance companies attempting to flee Florida following Hurricane Andrew. The event on Wednesday will rename a portion of the Florida Turnpike Homestead Extension between Southwest 152nd and 216th streets in Palmetto Bay and Cutler Bay as "John F. Cosgrove Highway." Senator Bullard last year sponsored the bill creating the designation, as well as others, including the "*M. Athalie Range Boulevard*." She will be joined at the event by Mrs. Bernadine Cosgrove and son, Mike Murphy, Turnpike Executive Director Jim Ely, Congresswoman Carrie P. Meek, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, Florida House of Representatives Luis Garcia, JC Planas, and Ron Saunders, Turnpike Executive Director Jim Ely, Mayors Paul Vrooman, Lynda Bell, Eugene Flinn, Don Slesnick, and Horace Feliu, County Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, and a host of other elected officials.

The ceremony will take place **11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008** at the Snapper Creek Plaza, Milepost 19 at the Florida Turnpike Extension in Miami-Dade County.

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