

Meeting Date
August 9, 2016



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I. A.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution for cyclist Marshall Reeves
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approves the resolution recognizing Marshall Reeves for his completion of the Race Across America.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Danielle Stern
 (321) 253-6611

Clerk to the Board instruction:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Assistant County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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August 10, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Andy Anderson, District 5 Attn: Danielle Stern

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Recognizing Marshall Reeves for his Completion of the Race Across America

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 9, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-115, recognizing Marshall Reeves for his completion of the Race Across America. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Donna Scott
for
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, cyclist **MARSHALL REEVES** completed the Race Across America (RAAM), a 3,069 mile bike ride that started June 14th in California and ended June 26th in Maryland, in 12 days, 13 hours, and 52 minutes; and

WHEREAS, the Race Across America crosses 12 states and climbs a total of 175,000 feet in elevation over three mountain ranges, and can be described as the pinnacle test of endurance; and

WHEREAS, the Race Across America is 30 percent longer than the Tour de France and must be completed in half the time; and

WHEREAS, to finish the race and make every time cutoff along the way, each day **MARSHALL REEVES** had to complete between 250 and 300 miles, and ride for at least 21 hours while maintaining an average speed of 10 mph; and

WHEREAS, **MARSHALL REEVES**, co-founder of Infinity Bike Shop and a pilot for Delta Air Lines, succeeded on his third attempt at the Race Across America with the help of a six-man crew that mapped out a plan to get him to the finish line while helping him overcome physical ailments and making sure he had proper nutrition; and

WHEREAS, this attempt faced a serious challenge when three days prior to the race, one of Reeves' crew members was involved in a car accident that totaled Reeves' car and destroyed both his bikes, fortunately, Infinity Bike Shop was quickly able to build Reeves' two new bikes, and he bought a new car two days before the race; and

WHEREAS, **MARSHALL REEVES** and another RAAM rider, Rob Decou, were riding for the charity 3,000 Miles to a cure, a non-profit organization that raises money for brain cancer research, and together they collected \$38,190 for the cause.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize

MARSHALL REEVES

for his outstanding accomplishment of completing the Race Across America.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 9th day of August, 2016.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Jim Barfield

JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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