

20-151



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

11/17/2020

**Subject:**

Memorial Resolution Val Steele

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Dept/Office:**

District 4

**Requested Action:**

It is requested the Board approve a Resolution recognizing the life and memory of Val Steel.

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

Sincere condolences to the Steele family and recognition for the life time of dedication to Brevard County. Val Steele served as a Brevard County Commissioner, Melbourne Beach Commissioner, Mayor and Civic leader.

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please Frame the Resolution



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November 18, 2020

**M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4                      Attn: Patrick Woodard

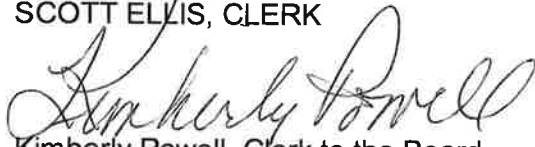
RE: Item E.1., Memorial Resolution Honoring Val Steele

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 17, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-151, honoring Val Steele. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

  
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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**WHEREAS**, born on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 1941 in Jeffersonville, Indiana, he became a resident of Florida in 1946, living in Melbourne Beach from 1960 to 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, **VAL M. STEELE** was Town of Melbourne Beach Commissioner from 1966-1969, Town of Melbourne Beach Mayor from 1969-1973, Brevard County Commissioner from 1970-1984, and member of the St. Johns River Water Management Board from 1988-1991; and

**WHEREAS**, his motto was "Shoot for the Stars", he served with excellence and was instrumental as a driving force in moving the courthouse to Viera, development of roads and bridges throughout Brevard County, building the Spessard Holland Golf Course, and was a key player in creating the Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge; and

**WHEREAS**, **VAL STEELE** was a supporter of civic, charitable, and political organizations including Civilian Military Community Relations Council, Easter Seals Board of Directors, Performing Arts Center, and was the founder for both the Cape Kennedy Young Republicans and Brevard County Tiger Bay Club; and

**WHEREAS**, he is survived by his wife, Cookie; sons Scott, Chris, Walt, Brad, and Brian; stepdaughter Jennifer; and several grandchildren.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, join in honoring the life and memory of

**COMMISSIONER VAL M. STEELE**

and express our sympathy and condolences to the members of his family.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

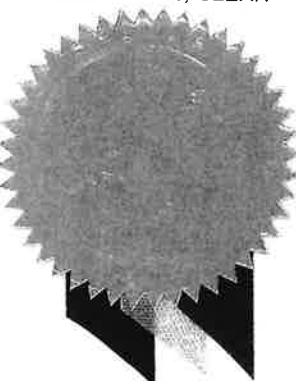
ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Bryan Andrew Lober*

BRYAN ANDREW LOBER, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



Resolution 151

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