

Meeting Date
April 28, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I.E

**AGENDA REPORT**  
*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Re: Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 2 Commission Office

**Requested Action:**  
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution recognizing the month of May as Water Safety and Drowning Prevention month.

**Summary Explanation & Background:**  
 Mark Moore will be the recipient and speaker on behalf of the Merritt Island Breakfast Rotary Club and Josh the Otter Project.

Name: Bridget Minnick  
 Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

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

County Manager's Office                      Department District 2 Commission Office

Stockton Whitten, County Manager



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April 29, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2

RE: Item I.E., Resolution for Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 28, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-043, recognizing the month of May 2015 as Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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*WHEREAS, Drowning Prevention Month was established through a collaborative effort across the country to promote water safety and drowning prevention along with National Safe Boating Week, which has been identified by the United States Coast Guard, coincides with this same period; and*

*WHEREAS, "Josh the Otter" Water Safety Awareness projects were first conducted throughout Brevard County by Rotary Club members, and are now done in over 40 States to promote water safety awareness; and*

*WHEREAS, Swim Safe Forever educates our community about layers of protection necessary to prevent drowning and provides access to survival swim instructions through scholarships; and*

*WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Health in Brevard County recognizes the drownings is 100% preventable and promotes public awareness through educational outreach.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize the Month of May 2015 as**

**WATER SAFETY AND DROWNING PREVENTION MONTH**

*and urges all residents and visitors to recognize the vital importance of water safety and drowning prevention education.*

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.**

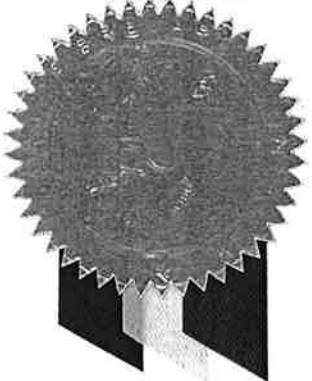
ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

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