

Meeting Date
10/4/2016



AGENDA	
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AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution congratulating Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church on their 125 th Anniversary
DEPT/OFFICE:	Trudie Infantini, District 3 Commissioner

Requested Action:
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve this resolution congratulating Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church on their 125th anniversary.

Summary Explanation & Background:
 Mrs. Yvonne Minus will be present to accept the resolution on behalf of the church.

Contact: Linda Mannier
 Phone: (321) 952-6300

Clerk to the Board instruction: Please frame.

Exhibits Attached:

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

County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3



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October 5, 2016

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3 Attn: Linda Mannier

RE: Item I.F., Resolution Congratulating Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 4, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-179, congratulating Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church on their 125th Anniversary. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Resolution

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WHEREAS, during this era the members of Macedonia decided to build a church building and pledged their support to build on what was then known as South Melbourne Avenue and is now Brothers Avenue; and

WHEREAS, 125 years ago, in 1891, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church was officially founded and organized by Reverend Parson Miller and the church has grown in membership and physical structure; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 another major fund raiser was undertaken to build an even larger structure than the church that was on Brothers Avenue and on August 17, 1975, Macedonia held its dedication service for its new facility at 2729 Lipscomb Street, Melbourne, Florida, under the leadership of Reverend John W. Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Reverend John W. Taylor initiated a building project to construct an educational wing of Macedonia and once Reverend Taylor became ill, and could no longer fulfill his duties as Pastor, Reverend Nathaniel L. Harris became the successor to Reverend Taylor, and continued the development and dedication of the educational wing of Macedonia; and

WHEREAS, to honor the legacy of Reverend John W. Taylor, the education wing of Macedonia was named The John W. Taylor New Life Center; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Nathaniel L. Harris has continued to incorporate Macedonia more deeply into their local community by spearheading the development of low rent homes in the vicinity of the church and initiating other community projects and services; and

WHEREAS, Macedonia's latest venture provides entry level manufacturing training through Eastern Florida State College in the Certified Production Technician (CPT) career field, with an emphasis on securing employment at local manufacturing companies for students who secure a CPT Certification upon completion of the program.

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

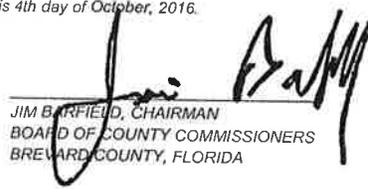
MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

on their 125th anniversary of service, prayer and hope to the Melbourne community.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 4th day of October, 2016.

ATTEST:


SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK


JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
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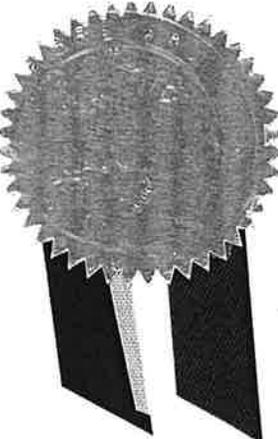
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Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Jim Barfield
JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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