

Meeting Date
December 6, 2016



AGENDA	
Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	I. C.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Week In Brevard County
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board approve a resolution declaring December 13-20, 2016 as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Week In Brevard County

Summary Explanation & Background:

Dana Blickley and George Taylor (NVHS) will be receiving the resolution

POC: Molly Tice 633-2044
Molly.tice@brevardcounty.us

Exhibits Attached: Resolution (request 1 framed)

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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December 7, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Molly Tice

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Proclaiming the Week of December 13 – 20, 2016, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Week

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 6, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-214, proclaiming the week of December 13 – 20, 2016, as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Week. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who proudly serve the United States and risk their lives to protect the freedom of the United States, deserve the investment of every reasonable resource to ensure their lasting physical, mental, and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, up to 20 percent of Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans, 12 percent of Operation Enduring Freedom veterans, 12 percent of Operation Desert Storm veterans, 30 percent of Vietnam veterans, and eight percent of the general population of the United States suffer, or have suffered, from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (referred to in this preamble as "PTSD"); and

WHEREAS, the incidence of PTSD in members of the military is rising as the United States Armed Forces conducts two wars, exposing hundreds of thousands of soldiers to traumatic, life-threatening events; and

WHEREAS, 1.6 million veterans received mental health treatment for anxiety, depression, and PTSD in 2015 alone; and

WHEREAS, PTSD significantly increases the risk of depression, suicide, and drug and alcohol related disorders and deaths; and

WHEREAS, the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs have made significant advances in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of PTSD, and the symptoms of PTSD, but many challenges still remain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby declare the week of December 13 – 20, 2016, as

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER WEEK IN BREVARD COUNTY.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 6th day of December, 2016.

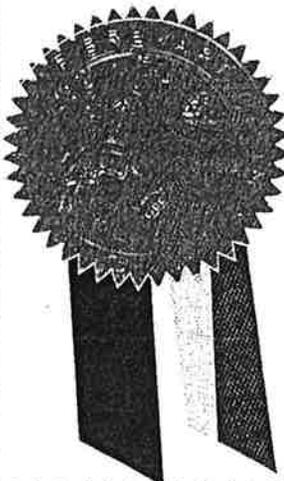
ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

C. Smith

CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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WHEREAS, up to 20 percent of Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans, 12 percent of Operation Enduring Freedom veterans, 12 percent of Operation Desert Storm veterans, 30 percent of Vietnam veterans, and 8 percent of the general population of the United States suffer, or have suffered, from **POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER** (referred to in this preamble as "**PTSD**"); and

WHEREAS, the incidence of **PTSD** in members of the military is rising as the United States Armed Forces conducts two wars, exposing hundreds of thousands of soldiers to traumatic, life-threatening events; and

WHEREAS, 1.6 million veterans received mental health treatment for anxiety, depression, and **PTSD** in 2015 alone; and

WHEREAS, **PTSD** significantly increases the risk of depression, suicide, and drug and alcohol related disorders and deaths; and

WHEREAS, the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs have made significant advances in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of **PTSD**, and the symptoms of **PTSD**, but many challenges still remain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, does hereby declare the week of December 13-20, 2016 as

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER WEEK IN BREVARD COUNTY

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 6th day of December, A.D. 2016



NVHS PTSD Awareness

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George Taylor Sr. President & CEO of NVHS

173rd Airborne Vietnam Veteran

Challenges Brevard County Elected Officials



TO A WATER BALLOON CHALLENGE

MISSION 22 CONTINUES

Support Veterans with PTSD & TBI

Anyone can step up & have a Water Balloon Challenge

Accept the Challenge & Donate \$22 to our PTSA Program

You have been Challenged!!!



Bansbach
easy lift



ULA
United Launch Alliance



SHILOH'S
STEAK & SEAFOOD



DID YOU KNOW

- Suicide rates triple during holidays. By teaching a Veteran to play it reduces stress, anxiety and hopefully will decrease suicide.
- Every day in America 22 Veterans commit suicide.
- A women Veteran is 12 times more likely to commit suicide than a Non-Veteran.



FIRST EVER WATER BALLOON CHALLENGE!!!!

December 17th at 10:00 am

511 Gilbert St. Titusville, FL 32780

*****Come join the challenge or donate \$22 to our PTSA Program*****

We want to see everyone's Water Balloon Challenges! Visit our NVHS Facebook Page & share your videos or email them to events@nvhs.us

Florida was the First State & Brevard was the First County in the Nation to adopt PTSD Awareness Week December 13th-20th

- Support NVHS PTSD Awareness & Support our 5-10-20 Program
- Anyone wanting PTSD information please contact us
- To donate send a check to our NVHS office or visit our website

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