



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

10/22/2024

Subject:

Resolution proclaiming October 15th as White Cane Awareness Day 2024 - District 5

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution proclaiming October 15th as White Cane Awareness Day 2024.

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution.



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October 23, 2024

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Jason Steele, District 5

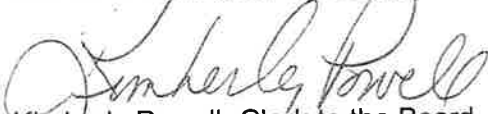
RE: Item E.1., Resolution Proclaiming October 15th as White Cane Awareness Day 2024

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 22, 2024, adopted Resolution No. 24-113, proclaiming October 15th as White Cane Awareness Day 2024. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the white cane, which every blind citizen of Brevard County, Florida has the right to carry, demonstrates and symbolizes the ability to achieve a full and independent life and the capacity to work productively in competitive employment; and

WHEREAS, the white cane, by allowing every blind person to move freely and safely from place to place, makes it possible for the blind to fully participate in and contribute to our society and to live the lives they want; and

WHEREAS, every citizen should be aware that the law requires that motorists and cyclists exercise appropriate caution when approaching a blind person carrying a white cane; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County calls upon employers, both public and private, to be aware of and utilize the skills of our blind citizens by recognizing their worth as individuals and their productive capacities by expanding employment opportunities for blind persons in the competitive labor market; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County, through its public agencies and with the cooperative assistance of the National Federation of the Blind, will work to ensure blind citizens of Brevard are part of our community's socio-economic fabric.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim October 15, 2024 as

WHITE CANE AWARENESS DAY

and encourages residents to recognize the white cane as a tool of independence that opens new opportunities for our blind citizens in our rapidly changing society.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 22nd day of October A.D., 2024.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

JASON STEELE, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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