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**AGENDA REPORT**

*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

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| SUBJECT:     | Resolution proclaiming October 15, 2016 as "White Cane Safety Day" in Brevard County |
| DEPT/OFFICE: | Trudie Infantini, District 3 Commissioner  |

**Requested Action:**

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**Summary Explanation & Background:**

Joseph B. and Arlene Naulty will be present to accept this resolution.

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

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October 14, 2016

MEMORANDUM

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

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Recognizing White Cane Safety Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 13, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-185, to proclaim October 15, 2016, as "White Cane Safety Day" in Brevard. 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*

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**WHEREAS**, the determination of blind people to be independent and enjoy boundless freedom is enhanced with the growing use of the white cane.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim October 15, 2016, as

**WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY**

in Brevard County, and calls upon all citizens to recognize the white cane as an instrument of safety, and self-help for blind pedestrians on our streets and highways.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Jim Barfield*  
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JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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