



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.2.

10/24/2023

Subject:

Resolution honoring Mayor Hal Rose

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

D3 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve this resolution honoring Mayor Hal Rose.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Mayor Hal Rose is retiring after more than 20 years of service on the West Melbourne City Council. This resolution is to thank him for his outstanding service to the community.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one (1) copy.



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October 25, 2023

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner John Tobia, District 3

RE: Item E.2., Resolution Honoring Mayor Hal Rose

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 24, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 23-126, honoring Mayor Hal Rose. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK**

for: Donna Scott
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, Mayor Rose attended Stetson University, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Business; retiring from elected office is **Mayor Rose's** second retirement, the first after a long career teaching Middle School math, career planning, and business education courses; prior to serving as an elected official, **Mayor Rose** was civically involved as a member of the West Melbourne Planning and Zoning Board; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Rose was first elected to the West Melbourne City Council at the turn of the century and has served as mayor since 2007; during **Mayor Rose's** tenure in office, West Melbourne has grown from a relatively sleepy town of about 7,000 to a thriving, vibrant city of almost 30,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, his resume includes President of the Space Coast League of Cities, Chairman of the West Melbourne Library Board, Promise in Brevard board member, SACS committee at Meadowlane Elementary, Field of Dreams board member, member of the Brevard County Civilian Military Council group, and a member of the Melbourne and Palm Bay Chambers of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Rose has worked tirelessly to maintain the City of West Melbourne as an affordable and enjoyable place to live for its residents; focusing on responsible and sustainable development with low tax rates was **Mayor Rose's** stated objective and a goal he accomplished while in office; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Rose's leadership in the creation of the Field of Dreams was instrumental in that project, which has become an immense positive contribution to the community; **Mayor Rose** has built and maintained strong relationships with his fellow elected officials throughout Brevard County and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Rose is ready to trade in his gavel for a pickleball paddle and council chambers for a cruise deck; and if any public official has earned a peaceful retirement allowing him to focus on his family and hobbies, it is **Mayor Hal Rose**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize the selfless and magnanimous service of

MAYOR HAL ROSE

to the City of West Melbourne and throughout the County, thanks him for his model service as a public official, appreciates his exceptional kindness and exemplary service, and wishes **Mayor Rose** the best in his well-earned retirement years.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 24th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



Resolution 23 - _____
A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY AND DEDICATED SERVICE OF MAYOR HAL ROSE

WHEREAS, Mayor Rose attended Stetson University where he received a Bachelor's degree in Business; and

WHEREAS, retiring from elected office is Mayor Rose's second retirement, the first after a long career teaching Middle School math, career planning, and business education courses; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving as an elected official, Mayor Rose was civically involved as a member of the West Melbourne Planning and Zoning Board; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Rose was first elected to the West Melbourne City Council at the turn of the century and has served as mayor since 2007; and

WHEREAS, during Mayor Rose's tenure in office, West Melbourne has grown from a relatively sleepy town of about 7,000 to a thriving, vibrant city of almost 30,000 residents; and

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WHEREAS, Mayor Rose's leadership in the creation of the Field of Dreams was instrumental in that project, which has become an immense positive contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Rose has built and maintained strong relationships with his fellow elected officials throughout Brevard County and the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Rose is ready to trade in his gavel for a pickleball paddle and council chambers for a cruise deck; and

WHEREAS, if any public official has earned a peaceful retirement allowing him to focus on his family and hobbies, it is Mayor Hal Rose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Board recognizes the selfless and magnanimous service of Mayor Hal Rose to the City of West Melbourne and throughout the County, thanks him for his model service as a public official, appreciates his exceptional kindness and exemplary service, and this Board wishes the Mayor Rose the best in his well-earned retirement years.

ATTEST:

**RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FL**