

Meeting Date
August 22, 2017



AGENDA	
Section	Resolutions and Awards
Item No.	I.A.

**AGENDA REPORT**  
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Brevard County Fire Rescue awarded the American Heart Association's <i>Mission: Lifeline Silver Plus Award</i> (Curt Smith, Chairman, Commissioner District IV)
DEPT/OFFICE:	Fire Rescue Department/District IV

Requested Action:  
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached Resolution recognizing Brevard County Fire Rescue (BCFR) as the recipient of the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline Silver Plus Award.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Every member of BCFR EMS, from the responding firefighter paramedics and EMTs, emergency dispatchers, fleet services and logistics teams work hard and are committed to delivering quality patient care to our citizens and guests of Brevard County. They unselfishly serve on the front line of health care when responding to daily medical emergencies, man-made and natural disasters.

BCFR EMS provides excellent and timely cardiac care to their patients and collects the data from those cases to send to the American Heart Association. The American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline project seeks to promote and distinguish EMS agencies that have demonstrated excellence and quality in their care of cardiac emergencies. Their quality measures include applying an electrocardiogram, alerting the receiving hospitals, and the time it takes to facilitate treatment. In recognition of BCFR's dedication and hard work, the American Heart Association has bestowed upon BCFR the *Mission: Lifeline Silver Plus Award*.

This distinction is a positive recognition to the EMS team's commitment and excellence to saving lives in the County. Each and every team member is to be commended for a job well done.

Fiscal Impact: None

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Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached):	Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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August 23, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Mark Schollmeyer, Fire Rescue Director

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Recognizing the Brevard County Fire Rescue as the Recipient of the American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Silver Plus Award

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 22, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-138, recognizing the Brevard County Fire Rescue as the recipient of the American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Silver Plus Award. 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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*Resolution*

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*WHEREAS, Brevard County Fire Rescue EMS met, and far exceeded, the requirements for all of Mission: Lifeline's quality measures.*

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**BREVARD COUNTY FIRE RESCUE**

for the department's exceptional performance in being awarded the

**American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Silver Plus Award**

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**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 22nd day of August, 2017.

ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Curt Smith*

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



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CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
(As approved by the Board on August 22, 2017)