



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.1.

10/12/2021

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### **Subject:**

Resolution recognizing the retirement of Patrick Woodard, Chief of Staff District 4

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

### **Dept/Office:**

District 4

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested the Board approve a Resolution recognizing the retirement of Patrick Woodard

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

Patrick Woodard a life long Brevard resident and Chief of Staff to Commissioner Smith retires after a 47-year career in public service

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame 1 Resolution



October 13, 2021

**M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4      Attn: Keith Alward

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing the Retirement of Patrick Woodward

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on October 12, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-142, recognizing the retirement of Patrick Woodward. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kimberly Powell", is written over the typed name.

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

**WHEREAS, PATRICK WOODARD**, Chief of Staff to District 4, Commissioner Curt Smith, retired on June 7, 2021, after a 47-year career of public service within Brevard County, beginning at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Solid Waste Facility in 1974; and

**WHEREAS, PAT** is a lifelong resident Brevard County, born in Rockledge, a graduate of Merritt Island High School, and Brevard County Community College and with his intellect, integrity, and faith-based principals, he has been a mentor to colleagues, constituents, current and futures leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Merritt Island Jaycees for 30 years, **PAT** developed a love of politics and elections serving as President, Parliamentarian, Chaplain, Regional and State Political Advisor, Campaign Manager, received top individual honor Statewide when named Senator, and was the Merritt Island Chapter Advisor when named the best chapter in the nation with the Harold A. Marks Memorial Award; and

**WHEREAS, PAT** has been involved in community service projects including March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, Merritt Island Fireworks, MDA Telethon Bed Races, Special Olympics, and dressing up as Frankenstein for the Haunted Houses; and

**WHEREAS**, November 1999, **PAT** was elected to Palm Bay Council Seat 2 with 61.5 percent of the vote, serving through November 2008, running unopposed in two reelections; and

**WHEREAS, PAT** joined the team of D4 Commissioner Mary Bolin Lewis as a Legislative Aide in December 2013 and was hired the following year by Commissioner Curt Smith, keeping informed of the District's needs, maintaining staff decorum, serving the Commissioner loyally, and working for the constituents of Brevard County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, do hereby extend to

#### **PATRICK WOODARD**

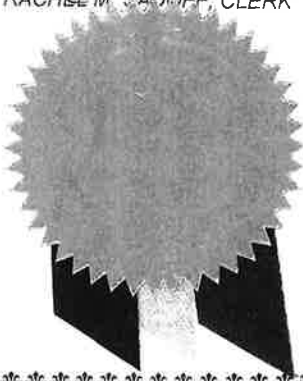
our sincere appreciation for his dedicated service to Brevard County and wish him many more years of mentoring Alex, vacations with his wife, Sue, drinking Captain Morgan and Diet Cokes, and winning at Woodard Rummy because "If it does not matter if you win or lose, then why keep score?".

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 12th day of October 2021.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



## RESOLUTION

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**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021 A.D.

## Deborah Thomas

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**From:** Bellak, Christine <Christine.Bellak@brevardfl.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 1:32 PM  
**To:** Deborah Thomas  
**Subject:** Pat Woodard Retirement.pdf  
**Attachments:** Pat Woodard Retirement.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Deborah,

Just a heads up. This is a Resolution for Pat for October 12<sup>th</sup>  
I have submitted it to Legistar.

*Christine Bellak*



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