

Meeting Date
October 21, 2014



AGENDA	
Section	Awards & Resol
Item No.	I.A.

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

SUBJECT:	Volunteer Recognition Initiative: <i>Volunteer Stars Light Up Brevard</i>
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Manager's Office and Human Resources

Requested Action:

It is requested that the County Manager introduce Margie Collins, Brevard County B.R.A.V.E. Volunteer Coordinator, who will describe *Volunteer Stars Light Up Brevard* initiative and introduce the Department that will be presenting this award.

After the volunteer is introduced we would then like Stockton to present a plaque and star pin to Volunteer Esther Vulpius, a volunteer with the Mims Scottsmoor Public Library

Summary Explanation & Background:


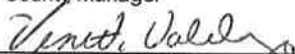

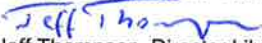
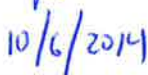
Every other month a Brevard County Volunteer will be recognized as part of the County's *Volunteer Stars Light Up Brevard* initiative recognizing a County volunteer for his or her dedicated services to one of our Departments.

For this meeting's recognition, Margie Collins will introduce Susan Szymula, Library Area Director, who will in turn introduce the volunteer.

Clerk to the Board instruction:

Exhibits Attached: Plaque and Star pin to be presented by Howard

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Manager	 Assistant County Manager 	Department Director / Extension Frank Abbate, Director Human Resources   Jeff Thompson, Director Library Services 
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In fiscal year 2012-2013, we had 7,087 volunteers who donated 76,846 hours to the libraries in Brevard County. These dedicated volunteers make it possible for us to offer all the services that we do for the public.

One of these outstanding volunteers is Ester Vulpius. She was instrumental in helping to establish the Mims Scottsmoor Library. She worked at the library from 1998 to 2002, first in circulation then as the secretary. Since Ester retired, she has volunteered in technical processing at the library where she readies donations and purchased items for the shelf. She has been a member of The Friends of Mims Scottsmoor Library since they began. Ester has held the office of Secretary and Treasurer in the organization and helps with their book sales. Her volunteer service is not limited to the library. She volunteers at the North Brevard Historical Society Museum twice a week and has been a member of their Board for five years. We are very grateful to Ester for all that she does for the library.



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October 22, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank Abbate, Human Resources Director

RE: Item I.A., Presentation of *Volunteer Stars Light Up Brevard* Initiative

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 21, 2014, acknowledged presentation by Margie Collins, Brevard County B.R.A.V.E. Volunteer Coordinator, who described *Volunteer Stars Light Up Brevard* initiative; and Susan Szymula, Library Area Director, recognized Esther Vulpius who volunteers with the Mims Scottsmoor Public Library.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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cc: County Manager