

Meeting Date
April 19, 2016



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	T.A.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Re: Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 2 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution recognizing the month of May as Water Safety and Drowning Prevention month.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Mark Moore will be the recipient and speaker on behalf of the Merritt Island Breakfast Rotary Club and Josh the Otter Project.

Name: Bridget Minnick
 Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No

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April 20, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Jim Barfield, District 2 Attn: Bridget Minnick

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Recognizing the Month of May as Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on April 19, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-044, proclaiming the month of May 2016, as Water Safety and Drowning Prevention month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, "Josh the Otter" Water Safety Awareness projects were first conducted throughout Brevard County by Rotary Club members, and are now done in over 40 States to promote water safety awareness; and

WHEREAS, Swim Safe Forever educates our community about layers of protection necessary to prevent drowning and provides access to survival swim instruction through scholarships; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Health in Brevard County recognizes that drowning is 100% preventable and promotes public awareness through educational outreach.

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WATER SAFETY AND DROWNING PREVENTION MONTH

and urges all residents and visitors to recognize the vital importance of water safety and drowning prevention education.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 19th day of April, 2016.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Jim Farfield

JIM FARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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