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# Agenda Report

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## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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5/18/2021

### Subject:

Recognition of the UF/Extension Services 2021 4-H Youth Tropicana Speech Contest Winners.

### Fiscal Impact:

N/A

### Dept/Office:

UF/Extension Services

### Requested Action:

Request the Board of County Commissioners recognize the winners of the 2021 Tropicana Speech Contest.

#### 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade competition

1. Lily Myers, R.L. Stevenson elementary, "Cringy Things People Say and Do"

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Competition

1. Corvin Warner, Palm Bay Elementary, "Fattening Foods"

### Summary Explanation and Background:

The 4-H Public Speaking program is offered to 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout the county. Students write and present a 2-minute speech on any given topic and compete at the classroom, school, and county levels, advancing with each win. Public speaking is an important life skill that improves student's writing, reading, and listening skills, while providing them with a valuable tool they can utilize throughout their educational and professional careers.

Andrea Lazzari, UF/Brevard County Extension, 4-H Youth Development Agent, Gus Koerner, 4-H Youth Program Assistant and Elizabeth Shephard, Director UF/Brevard Extension Services, will be introducing the two county level winners who will be presenting at the BCBOCC meeting.

The 4-H Public Speaking Contest winners will be determined at our county-level competition on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

### Clerk to the Board Instructions:

N/A