



Meeting Date

October 20, 2015

AGENDA REPORT

BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: National Physical Therapy Month in Brevard County
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board approve a resolution recognizing October National Physical Therapy Month in Brevard County

Summary Explanation & Background:

Amado Mendoza, P.T. will be present at meeting.

POC: Molly Tice 633-2044
Molly.tice@brevardcounty.us

Exhibits Attached:

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

County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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October 21, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Bridget Minnick

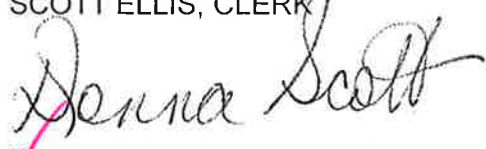
RE: Item I.G., Resolution Proclaiming the Month of October 2015, as National Physical Therapy Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 20, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-204, proclaiming the month of October 2015, as National Physical Therapy Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

for 
for Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, physical therapists are healthcare professionals who have completed a four-year bachelor's program, a clinical doctorate program in physical therapy, and sat for a national licensure examination; these educational and licensure requirements grant them the authority to evaluate and treat people of all ages with medical or other health-related conditions that limit their ability to move and perform functional activities in their daily lives; physical therapists are professionals who also aid in preventing conditions associated with loss of mobility by developing fitness and wellness programs to achieve healthy and active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, physical therapist assistants provide support to physical therapists by implementing treatment plans and supporting patients in achieving maximum function; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 18,000 physical therapists and physical therapist assistants licensed to practice in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, physical therapists provide treatment and care to Veterans and returning war-wounded service men and women; and

WHEREAS, Florida's increasingly aging population of persons 65 years of age or older is projected to increase by over 9.7 million by 2023 and these Floridians will require more care and additional wellness programs designed to reduce the risk of fall, improve balance, bone health, flexibility, muscle strength, and cardiovascular health; and

WHEREAS, physical therapists also provide treatment and rehabilitation, as well as prevent injuries and other complications associated with surgeries, athletics, and automobile accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Physical Therapy Association, founded in 1950 is the only Statewide professional health organization focused on advancing the interests of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants; and

WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants practice in a variety of settings including hospitals, outpatient clinics, sports training facilities, skilled nursing and long-term care facilities, and armed services facilities; and

WHEREAS, Florida's private practice physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are small healthcare business owners and employers who contribute to the economic development of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2015 as

NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY MONTH IN BREVARD COUNTY

and commends the hard work, dedication, and skilled training of all physical therapists and physical therapist assistants caring for patients on a daily basis.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 20th day of October, 2015.

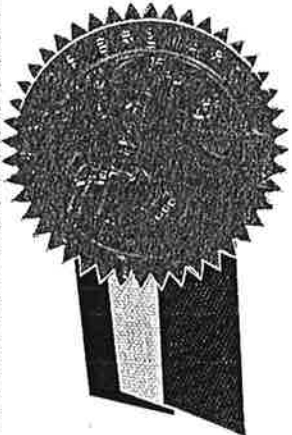
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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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