



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.2.

4/9/2024

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**Subject:**

Resolution acknowledging April as Second Chance Month in Brevard County

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Dept/Office:**

District 4 Commissioner

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board approve the resolution recognizing April as Second Chance Month in Brevard County.

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

Recognize and increase public awareness.

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please provide one framed resolution.



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April 10, 2024

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

**TO:** Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4

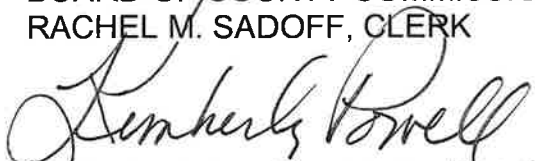
**RE:** Item E.2., Resolution Acknowledging April as Second Chance Month in Brevard County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 9, 2024, adopted Resolution No. 24-024, recognizing April as Second Chance Month in Brevard County. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

  
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

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**WHEREAS**, nearly one-third of working-age adults in the United States have experienced involvement with the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, at any given time in Florida, there are over 86,000 adults incarcerated in state prison and more than 146,000 adults are on felony supervision; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals with a criminal history face significant barriers such as the inability to find housing, employment or education, volunteer in their community, and pay significant debt that arises because of their conviction and incarceration; and

**WHEREAS**, these barriers can contribute to recidivism, which increases victimization and decreases public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the stigma and legal barriers associated with a criminal record result in lost human capital and lost economic output for the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation of April as **SECOND CHANCE MONTH** can contribute to increased public awareness about the challenges faced by those who have paid their debt, and creates opportunities for individuals, employers, congregations, and communities to extend second chances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim that April be designated as

#### **SECOND CHANCE MONTH IN BREVARD COUNTY**

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

  
JASON STEELE, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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ATTEST:

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Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

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Jason Steele, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS BREVARD  
COUNTY, FLORIDA