

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 1.



AGENDA REPORT
November 13, 2018

Resolution, Re: Recognizing Delbert Blare and Presentation of the Carnegie Medal (District 5)

SUBJECT:

Resolution recognizing Delbert Blare and presentation of the Carnegie Medal

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 5

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing Delbert Blare and present his wife, Debra Blare, with the Carnegie Medal.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

None

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Resolution recognizing Delbert Blare and presentation of the Carnegie Medal



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November 14, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Kristine Isnardi, District 5 Attn: Danielle Stern

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing Delbert Blare and Presentation of the Carnegie Medal

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 13, 2018, adopted Resolution No. 18-178, recognizing Delbert Blare. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2017, 65-year-old **DELBERT BLARE** made the ultimate sacrifice to save the life of a stranger who was caught in a rip tide at Spessard Holland Beach Park in Melbourne Beach; and

WHEREAS, **DELBERT**, who was visiting the beach with his family that day, heard the man's calls for help and without hesitation ran into the ocean and pushed him to shore; and

WHEREAS, sadly, **DELBERT** was unable to escape the pounding surf after rescuing the man and drowned, despite the efforts of Brevard County Deputy Sheriff Kent Guttebo, who carried **BLARE** ashore so paramedics could begin CPR; and

WHEREAS, **DELBERT**, a native of West Virginia, left behind his wife of 45 years, Debra Blare, three children, five grandchildren and many other friends and family that loved him dearly; and

WHEREAS, **DELBERT'S** heroic actions have been honored with the Award of the Purple Heart from the Space Coast Public Service Awards and Hall of Fame, and the Carnegie Medal from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

DELBERT BLARE

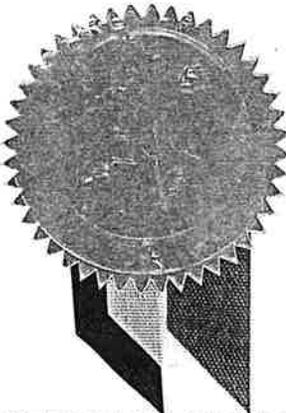
for knowing the dangers of riptides, but placing himself in harm's way despite the risks, and sacrificing his life to save another.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 13th day of November 2018.

ATTEST:


SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK


RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK