

Meeting Date
<b>October 7, 2014</b>



AGENDA	
Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	I.E

**AGENDA REPORT**  
*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

SUBJECT:	Resolution: recognizing and congratulating the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Honor America, Inc.
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Mary Bolin Lewis, District 4

Requested Action:  
 It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution to recognize and congratulate Honor America on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and commend all those who have devoted time and effort toward its success.

Summary Explanation & Background:

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

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached):	Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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October 8, 2014

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

**TO:** Commissioner Mary Bolin Lewis, District 4

**RE:** Item I.E., Resolution Recognizing and Congratulating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Honor America, Inc.

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 7, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 14-185, recognizing and congratulating Honor America, Inc. on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and it commended all those who have devoted time and effort towards its success. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Etheridge*

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

*WHEREAS, on July 4, 1970, in Washington, D.C., the idea for Honor America came from a call to Americans by the Rev. Billy Graham, Bob Hope, Hobart Lewis, and J.W. Marriott. Honor America seeks to reawaken a sense of pride in American traditions, ideals, and accomplishments; and*

*WHEREAS, Honor America was chartered on October 18, 1974, by a small group of Melbourne Business men who liked the idea of having a local site to remind our community of America's great heritage and history, and to provide a place for families to remember loved ones, and commemorate our veterans; and*

*WHEREAS, originally located at the Henegar Center, Honor America moved in October 1985 to its current location at 1601 Hickory Street in what was the old water storage tank for the City of Melbourne; today, the old water tank still houses the Rotunda of American History portion of the museum; and*

*WHEREAS, Honor America was founded to "Honor America and Respect the Flag" and whose primary purpose is to educate all persons, especially our children and youth, about our nation's cultural heritage, our constitutional form of government, and our national, state, and local history; and*

*WHEREAS, Honor America seeks to promote awareness of the great blessings of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness ordained by our forefathers for this great nation and found nowhere else in the world; to install pride in American citizenship and promote dedication and devotion in its free people to our country and to its symbol, the American flag; and*

*WHEREAS, as a vehicle to accomplish its mission, Honor America sponsors the Liberty Bell Memorial Museum, the Brevard Hall of Fame, and the Melbourne Military Memorial Park, in addition to, the City of Melbourne's Independence Day Parade and Veteran's Day Parade; and*

*WHEREAS, on October 24, 2014, Honor America, Inc. will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Patriot Awards Dinner at the Rialto Hilton in Melbourne, Florida.*

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

**THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HONOR AMERICA**

*and commends all those who have devoted time and effort towards its success.*

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D., 2014.**

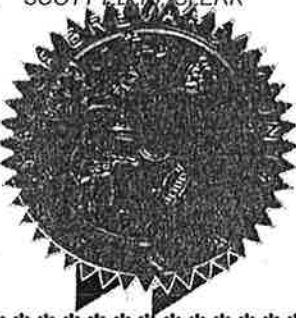
*Mary Bolin Lewis*

ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

MARY BOLIN LEWIS, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK



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