



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.2.

10/12/2021

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**Subject:**

Resolution recognizing September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup> as Hispanic Heritage Month

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Dept/Office:**

District Five Commission Office

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> as Hispanic Heritage Month

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

None

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution



October 13, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioner Kristine Zonka, District 5

**Attn:** Danielle Stern

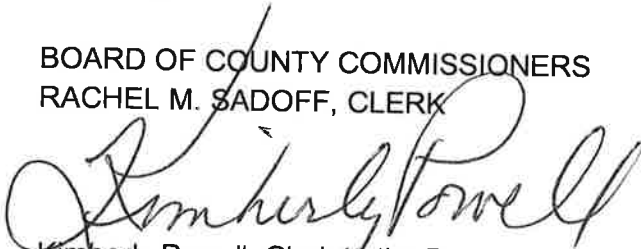
**RE:** Item E.2., Resolution Recognizing September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup> as Hispanic Heritage Month

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on October 12, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-143, recognizing September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> as Hispanic Heritage Month. 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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Encl. (1)

# Brevard



# County

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

**WHEREAS**, National **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many Americans of Hispanic descent who have made outstanding economic, educational, and cultural contributions to our city, State, and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, local Hispanic Americans continue their strong tradition of service to the community through their work at the U.T.B. United Third Bridge, a civil rights organization founded by Samuel C. Lopez in 1977 that promotes the advancement of minorities in the areas of education, culture, and employment; and

**WHEREAS**, special events are taking place through the State of Florida and across the nation in observance of **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**, celebrating the rich cultural traditions and remarkable impact on American society made by the Hispanic American community; and

**WHEREAS**, Brevard's Annual Puerto Rican Day Parade, a **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** tradition started by Samuel C. Lopez 24 years ago as a "gift" to children of Hispanic descent, has grown into the largest local celebration of Puerto Rican heritage, but is postponed this year due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the impacts of COVID-19 on this year's celebration hosted by the U.T.B. United Third Bridge and the passing earlier this year of their founder, Samuel C. Lopez, the organization still invites all citizens to learn and celebrate the traditions and ancestry of Hispanic Americans during this month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim the month of September 15 – October 15, 2021, as

#### **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

and recognizes the outstanding economic, educational, and cultural contributions of Hispanic Americans to Brevard County.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



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

ATTEST:

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RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK