



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.5.

10/22/2019

Subject:

Resolution recognizing Puerto Rican Heritage Month , District 4

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 4

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board approve a Resolution recognizing Puerto Rican Heritage Month

Summary Explanation and Background:

November is Puerto Rican Heritage Month

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame the Resolution



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October 23, 2019

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Patrick Woodard

RE: Item E.5., Resolution Proclaiming November 2019 as Puerto Rican Heritage Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 22, 2019, adopted Resolution No.19-202, proclaiming November 2019 as Puerto Rican Heritage Month. 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, Puerto Rico was discovered by Cristobal Colon on November 19, 1493, and was colonized by the Spaniards in the 16th Century; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1917, the Jones Act was signed declaring that all Puerto Ricans are citizens of the United States, and in 1952, commonwealth status was proclaimed and has been upheld since the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico is a self-governing island commonwealth of the United States and shares the rights and duties of U.S. citizens; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2019, Puerto Rico will celebrate the 526th year anniversary of Cristobal Colon's discovery of the Island of Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, this year's parade themes will be honoring the municipality of Dorado and will be funding the 6th Annual Roberto Clemente Walker Award; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2019, United Third Bridge, Inc., will celebrate Florida's 23rd Annual Puerto Rican Day Parade Banquet, Gala and Taino Awards will be held at the Hilton Melbourne Rialto celebrating the accomplishments of Puerto Ricans Role models, Dignitaries and Community Leaders in honor of our Puerto Rican Heritage; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2019 U.T.B. United Third Bridge, Royal Order of Juan Ponce de Leon will stage a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Wall Dedication and the installation of the Flag Poles at the Juan Ponce de Leon Historical Site in Melbourne Beach 1513 "The First Landing"; and

WHEREAS, Sunday, November 3, 2019, has been proclaimed Puerto Rican Day and United Third Bridge, Inc. Educational and Cultural Fund will host Florida's 23rd Annual Puerto Rican Day Parade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of November 2019 as

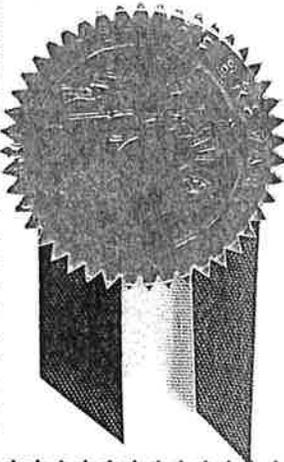
PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE MONTH

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 22nd day of October 2019.

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK



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