

Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

5/18/2021

Subject:

Resolution Recognizing Robert H. Clark on his 102nd birthday

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing Mr. Clark on his 102nd birthday

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution for Mr. Clark



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May 19, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Kristine Zonka, District 5

Attn: Danielle Stern

RE:

Item E.5., Resolution Recognizing Robert H. Clark on his 102nd Birthday

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 18, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-058, recognizing Robert H. Clark on his 102nd birthday. 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

WHEREAS, ROBERT (BOB) H. CLARK was born on May 28, 1919, at Idylwilde, a farm near Carthage, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, MR. CLARK became interested in airplanes at an early age when a "Barn Stormer" landed in a pasture near his farm and he paid \$2 for his first plane ride high above his hometown; and

WHEREAS, MR. CLARK enlisted in the Army in 1939, initially assigned as an engineer before transferring to the Air Corps with the goal of becoming a military pilot, which he achieved in May 1942; and

WHEREAS, MR. CLARK had the privilege of flying numerous military aircraft throughout his career, including the Douglas B-26 and the North American B-45, in non-combat overseas missions and had amassed almost 5,000 pilot hours at the time of his retirement, as a Lieutenant Colonel in September 1960; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from the military, MR. CLARK served the next 20 years at NASA providing administrative support to the Spacecraft Operations division during the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, and Shuttle programs; and

WHEREAS, MR. CLARK was married for 66 years to his beautiful wife, Barbara and had two children; and

WHEREAS, MR. CLARK is a very well-known and respected person in the community and a parade in honor of his 102nd birthday, which was organized by his friends and neighbors, will be held on May 29th in Indialantic.

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

ROBERT (BOB) H. CLARK

for all that he has accomplished in his 102 years and wishes him a very happy birthday.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 18th day of May 2021.

ATTEST:

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RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION

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

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RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK