



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

---

E.1.

4/20/2021

---

### **Subject:**

Resolution Proclaiming May 2021 as Older Americans Month (D5)

### **Fiscal Impact:**

No impact to the General Fund

### **Dept/Office:**

District 5

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Proclaim May 2021 as "Older Americans Month".

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

Each year, the month of May is proclaimed Older Americans Month throughout the nation. The Administration on Aging (an agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Services) develops a theme for Older Americans Month, disseminates the theme to the entire aging network, and each year the President signs a proclamation regarding Older Americans Month in celebration of the achievements and contributions of the nation's older persons.

The Brevard Commission on Aging (BCOA) seeks to recognize May as Older Americans Month and observe this year's theme which is "Communities of Strength". The BCOA members recognize that older adults play a key role in the vitality of every community, and during the March 11, 2021 Brevard Commission on Aging meeting, a motion was brought forth and unanimously approved, to recognize May 2021 as Older Americans Month, and highlight Brevard County resident Charlie Buchanan as an example of the strength of older adults in our community. Mr. Charlie Buchanan will accept the resolution.

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame resolution



Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board, 400 South Street • P.O. Box 999, Titusville, Florida 32781-0999

Telephone: (321) 637-2001  
Fax: (321) 264-6972  
Kimberly.Powell@brevardclerk.us

April 21, 2021

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

TO: Commissioner Kristine Zonka, District 5

Attn: Danielle Stern

RE: Item E.I., Resolution Proclaiming May 2021 as Older Americans Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 20, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-043 proclaiming May 2021 as Older Americans Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Powell".

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

/dt

Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners and the Brevard Commission on Aging to celebrate the enormous contributions of our older citizens in the strengthening and prosperity of Brevard County; and

**WHEREAS**, Brevard County represents the 10<sup>th</sup> largest elder population in Florida, and approximately 26 percent of Brevard County's total population is 60 years of age or older; and

**WHEREAS**, older citizens are a diverse and treasured link to our heritage, and join with citizens across the United States in the promotion of the National Administration on Aging's theme of "Communities of Strength"; and

**WHEREAS**, in keeping with this national theme, we recognize local former businessman and Melbourne Village resident Charlie Buchanan, for his example of the strength of older adults in Brevard County, who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes, failures, joys and difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, we applaud his work to connect and engage with his fellow senior citizens through his town, church and the Silver Sneakers, as we know that connecting with others plays a vital role in the health and well-being of our community and our senior population.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim May 2021 as

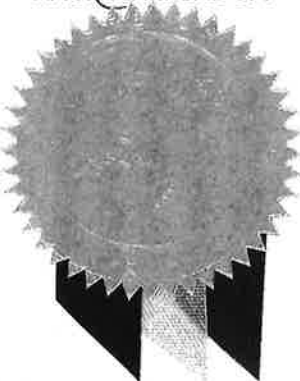
**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:

  
RACHEL M. SADOFF

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



**Older Americans Month Proclamation (Please Frame)**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners and the Brevard Commission on Aging to celebrate the enormous contributions of our older citizens in the strengthening and prosperity of Brevard County; and

**WHEREAS**, Brevard County represents the 10<sup>th</sup> largest elder population in Florida, and approximately 26% of Brevard County's total population is 60 years of age or older; and

**WHEREAS**, older citizens are a diverse and treasured link to our heritage, and join with citizens across the United States in the promotion of the National Administration on Aging's theme of "**Communities of Strength**"; and

**WHEREAS**, in keeping with this national theme, we recognize local former businessman and Melbourne Village resident Charlie Buchanan, for his example of the strength of older adults in Brevard County, who have built resilience and strength over their lives through successes, failures, joys and difficulties; and,

**WHEREAS**, we applaud his work to connect and engage with his fellow senior citizens through his town, church and the Silver Sneakers; as we know that connecting with others plays a vital role in the health and well-being of our community and our senior population.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim May 2021 as

**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2021.  
ATTEST:

---

Rachel Sadoff, Clerk

---

Rita Pritchett, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida