

## **Agenda Report**

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

#### Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1. 9/15/2020

**Subject:** 

Resolution Honoring the Late John Anderson, District 3

**Fiscal Impact:** 

none

**Dept/Office:** 

District 3

**Requested Action:** 

Board passage of attached resolution

**Summary Explanation and Background:** 

Resolution Honoring the Late John Anderson

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:** 

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September 16, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Commissioner John Tobia, District 3

Attn: Billy Prasad

RE:

Item E.1., Resolution Honoring the Late John Anderson

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on September 15, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-106, recognizing the late John Anderson. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Honorable JOHN ANDERSON passed away on August 23, 2020 at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Babette, five children and seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he was a retired certified registered nurse anesthetist who received his nursing degree from Manhattan State Hospital School for Nursing and his nurse anesthetist degree from Harlem Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia, and

WHEREAS, after having lived in Brevard County for years, JOHN ANDERSON was elected in 2008 as the first Black person to head the Brevard County Republican Party, and led the Party with dignity and honor; and

WHEREAS, he was also elected as Republican Executive Committee District 2 Chairman from 1992 – 1996; and

WHEREAS, JOHN ANDERSON has been described as a courageous man who "spoke truth to power", as a unique individual who was loved by many, as well as always being compassionate, kind and positive; and

WHEREAS, his service to the community was endless, including serving as an advocate with the Brevard School Foundation, serving on the AARP's Florida Legislative Council and the Space Coast Tiger Bay Club, volunteering for and supporting the Central Brevard Sharing Center, and being a lifelong member of the NAACP where he joined in the fight against the scourge of racism.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, proclaims JOHN ANDERSON will always be fondly remembered and celebrated in Brevard County.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 15th day of September 2020.

ATTEST:

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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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BRYAN ANDREW LOBER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



### RESOLUTION 20-\_\_\_\_

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** JOHN ANDERSON WILL ALWAYS BE FONDLY REMEBERED AND CELEBRATED IN BREVARD COUNTY.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

BRYAN LOBER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FL

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK