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March 17, 2015

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

**TO:** Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2

**RE:** Item I.G., Resolution recognizing Karl Eichhorn for His Commitment and Volunteer Service to the Country

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 17, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-028 recognizing Karl Eichhorn for his commitment and volunteer service to Brevard County; and to honor and appreciate Karl on his Honor Flight trip to Washington DC. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

WHEREAS, KARL EICHHORN was born in 1924 in Ohio, he came to Brevard in 1959, and he purchased a home in Cocoa Beach where he has lived for the last 56 years; and

WHEREAS, KARL enlisted in the Army Air Forces in February 1943, he was trained as an armorer on B-24's, served in Italy from January 1944 to June 1945, he loaded machine guns and bombs and kept all of it working for delivery to the Reich, and he was discharged in September 1945; and

WHEREAS, KARL is a graduate of Ohio State University with a master's degree in Engineering Physics, he was employed by General Electric in Schenectady on testing Army missiles at White Sands, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, KARL was employed on Cape Canaveral by TRW as a system engineer on Thor and Minuteman weapon systems from 1959 through 1970; and

WHEREAS, KARL then went to the wild side opening the Wilderness Shop in Cocoa in 1971, and he sold outdoor equipment for camping, backpacking, and canoeing until 1986 when he retired; and

WHEREAS, KARL served as President of the Indian River (now Space Coast) Audubon Society from 1967 to 1971, he worked to protect Brevard's natural assets, and he also served on the Executive Board of the Florida Audubon Society; and

WHEREAS, KARL served as President of the Florida Trail Association from 1974 to 1977 and served on the US Forest Service Advisory Board in Tallahassee, which oversees the Florida National Scenic Trail; and

WHEREAS, KARL was a founding member of the Florida Sierra Club Organization served as the compiler of the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Annual Christmas Bird Count from 1970 to 1979, was a volunteer at the visitor's desk at the Refuge Visitor's Center, and for over 40 years he participated in the Cocoa Christmas Bird Count; and

WHEREAS, KARL is married to the love of his life, Betty, and they will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this fall; and

WHEREAS, KARL EICHHORN has given of time unselfishly to better his country and community deserving to be honored on this month's Honor Flight to Washington DC.

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

**MR. KARL EICHHORN**

and wishes him the experience of a lifetime and encourages all those lives he has touched to celebrate with him.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 17th day of March, 2015.

ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Robin Fisher, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida