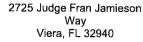
### **Agenda Report**





### Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1. 12/19/2023

Subject:

Resolution: National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

**Fiscal Impact:** 

None

**Dept/Office:** 

**District 1 Commission Office** 

**Requested Action:** 

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution recognizing National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day.

**Summary Explanation and Background:** 

The Brevard Continuum of Care Coalition has planned countywide memorial events recognizing homeless people who have died in our country.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one (1) Resolution.



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December 20, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

RE: Item E.1., Resolution for National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 19, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 23-146, designating Thursday, December 21, 2023, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. 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, Homelessness has caused or hastened the deaths of inadequately housed lowincome persons in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of the holiday season of giving provides an opportunity for affirmation and renewal regarding the commitment to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, December 21st, the first day of winter and the longest night of the year, has been designated National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day by the National Coalition for the Homeless; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard Continuum of Care Coalition has planned Countywide memorial events recognizing homeless people who have died in our country; and

WHEREAS, in this season of generosity and sharing, citizens of Brevard County are encouraged to commit themselves to promote compassion and concern for fellow citizens, especially those who are poor and homeless; and

WHEREAS, in remembering those who have died on our streets, in our emergency shelters, and in condemned or abandoned properties from ailments or conditions directly related to homelessness, the cause of ending homelessness is kept urgent as is the collective commitment to preventing such deaths in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby designate December 21, 2023, as

NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY

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DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 19th day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:

RACHELM. SADOFF, CLERK

JASON STEELE, CHAIR **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



#### RESOLUTION

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**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

ATTEST:	Brevard County Board of County Commissioners
BY:	BY:
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK	JASON STEELE, CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY FI