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SUBJECT:

Presentation of 2018 Tropicana Speech Contest winners. - District 1

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DEPT/OFFICE:

Ag Extension Services

REQUESTED ACTION:

Request the Board of County Commissioners acknowledge the winners of the 2018 Tropicana Speech Contest.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

The 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Program is an educational program aimed at teaching young people grades 4 to 6 the techniques of effective public speaking. This public speaking course, established in 1969, has expanded to accommodate hundreds of thousands of students all over the state of Florida. The course is coordinated and underwritten by Tropicana and administered through UF/IFAS Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program. The result of Tropicana's dedication to the program is evident in the confidence displayed by young people in making prepared or extemporaneous presentations later in their school and professional careers. The 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Program offers young people this opportunity and teaches them to be better communicators – a skill which will benefit them throughout life.

Andrea Lazzari, UF/Brevard County Extension, 4-H Youth Development Agent, Gus Koerner, 4-H Youth Development Program Assistant, and Beth Shephard, Interim Director,

will be introducing the two county level winners who will be presenting at the BOCC meeting.

The Tropicana Speech contest winners will be determined on May 16, 2018, after the competition on May 15, 2018

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

No Attachments Available



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Beth Shephard, UF/Brevard County Service Interim Director

RE: Item I.A., Presentation of UF/Brevard County Extension Services 2018 4-H Youth Tropicana Speech Contest Winners

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 22, 2018, acknowledged the winners of the 2018 4-H Youth Tropicana Speech Contest, and listened to their winning speeches.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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