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

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1      Attn: Carol Mascellino

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as Veteran Small Business Week

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on October 26, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-153, recognizing November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as Veteran Small Business Week. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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Encl. (1)

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, a resolution was introduced to the United State Congress to designate the first week in November as National **VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**; and

**WHEREAS**, Brevard County is home to more than sixty-five thousand veterans and forty-eight hundred veteran-owned firms per the U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Economic Census: Survey of Business Owners; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 87,756 veteran-owned businesses in Florida generating \$57.7 billion in annual sales; and

**WHEREAS**, less than one-half of one percent of the US population served our Country in the Armed Forces, yet veteran-owned businesses represent nine percent of all US firms (2017 SBA); and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Association of Veteran Owned Business, Space Coast has over 100 veteran-owned business and patriotic supporter (non-veteran) businesses as members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Association of Veteran Owned Businesses is a non-profit entity that advocates, educates and connects our veteran-owned businesses to economic opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Association of Veteran Owned Businesses (FAVOB) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) have entered into a Strategic Alliance Memorandum as of October 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, National **VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS WEEK** is dedicated to supporting veteran entrepreneurs and business owners and their families, and to encourage people to purchase goods and services from these hard-working men and women; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida veterans and their families deserve our unwavering support and gratitude.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim November 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as

**VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:

  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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

