



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.37.

10/11/2022

Subject:

Resolution recognizing September 15th to October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing September 15th to October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy to be picked up at the meeting



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October 12, 2022

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Kristine Zonka, District 5 Attn: Danielle Stern

RE: Item F.37., Resolution Recognizing September 15 – October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 11, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-141, proclaiming the month of September 15 – October 15, 2022, as Hispanic Heritage Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

for: Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, National **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many Americans of Hispanic descent who have made outstanding economic, educational and cultural contributions to our city, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, special events are taking place through the State of Florida and across the nation in observance of **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**, celebrating the rich cultural traditions and remarkable impact on American society made by the Hispanic American community; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1917, the Jones Act was signed declaring that all Puerto Ricans are citizens of the United States and in 1952, commonwealth status was proclaimed and has been upheld since the 1960's; and

WHEREAS, Florida's Annual 25th Puerto Rican Day Parade, founded by Samuel C. Lopez, will be held in Palm Bay on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 12 p.m. and is hosted by U.T.B. United Third Bridge, Inc. Educational and Cultural Fund; and

WHEREAS, U.T.B. United Third Bridge, Inc., a civil rights organization that promotes the advancement of minorities in the areas of education, culture, and employment, has grown the parade into the largest county celebration of Puerto Rican heritage and dedicates this parade to the honor and legacy of Samuel C. Lopez, who passed away in January 2021; and

WHEREAS, this year's National **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** theme is Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation; U.T.B. United Third Bridge, Inc., invites all citizens to learn and celebrate the traditions and ancestry of Hispanic Americans; and U.T.B. will continue to carry on Samuel's legacy and vision through their strong tradition of service to the Hispanic and minority communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of September 15 – October 15, 2022, as


HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

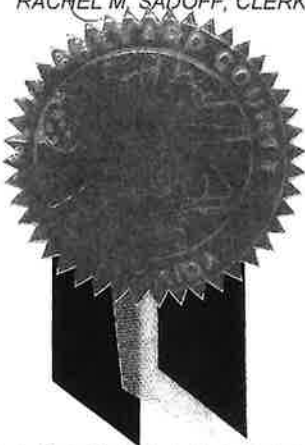
and recognizes the outstanding economic, educational, and cultural contributions of Hispanic Americans to Brevard County.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 11th day October, 2022.

ATTEST:


RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, National Hispanic heritage month is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many Americans of Hispanic descent who have made outstanding economic, educational and cultural contributions to our city, state, and nation; and,

WHEREAS, special events are taking place through the state of Florida and across the nation in observance of Hispanic heritage month, celebrating the rich cultural traditions and remarkable impact on American society made by the Hispanic American community; and,

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and recognizes the outstanding economic, educational, and cultural contributions of Hispanic Americans to Brevard County.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 11th day of October A.D., 2022.

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK