



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.3.

4/23/2024

Subject:

Resolution Proclaiming May 2024 as Older Americans Month (District 1)

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 1 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Proclaim May 2024 as "Older Americans Month".

Summary Explanation and Background:

Nationally every May is recognized as Older American's Month and given a theme by the Administration for Community Living, which is part of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

The Brevard Commission on Aging seeks to recognize May as Older Americans Month and observe this year's theme which is "Powered by Connection". The committee members recognize that older adults play a key role in the vitality of every community, during the March 14, 2024 Brevard Commission on Aging meeting, a motion was brought forth which was unanimously approved to recognize May 2024 as Older Americans Month and highlight Brevard County resident and elder advocate Joe Steckler for his example of the efforts of older adults in our community.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one Resolution



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April 24, 2024

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

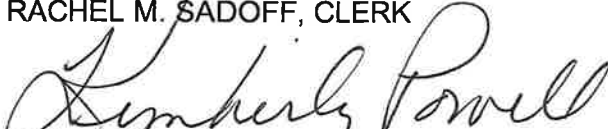
RE: Item E.3., Resolution Proclaiming May 2024 as Older Americans Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 23, 2024, adopted Resolution No. 24-028, proclaiming May 2024 as Older Americans Month. 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

Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, older citizens are a diverse and treasured link to our heritage, and join with citizens across the United States in the promotion of the National Administration on Aging's theme of "Powered by Connection"; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this national theme, we recognize Joe Steckler, local Veteran and founder of Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation as well as President of Helping Seniors of Brevard, for his example of the positive aspects of growing older in Brevard County, and by his example, remains engaged and successful in his community; and

WHEREAS, we applaud his work to combat ageism and engage with his fellow citizens throughout his county, cities, non-profit organizations, and the advocacy on behalf of seniors and their families; as we know that connecting with others plays a vital role in the health and well-being of our community and our senior population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim May 2024 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 23rd day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



Older Americans Month Proclamation (Please Frame)

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Rachel Sadoff, Clerk

Jason Steele, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Brevard County, Florida