

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 2.



AGENDA REPORT
February 26, 2019

Resolution Recognizing Dr. Duane DeFreese, District 4

SUBJECT:

Resolution Recognizing Dr. Duane DeFreese

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 4

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board approve a resolution proclaiming Dr. Duane DeFreese Champion of the Environment

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

We would greatly appreciate this being framed

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Resolution Dr. Duane DeFreese



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February 27, 2019

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Molly Tice

RE: Item E.2., Resolution Recognizing Dr. Duane DeFreeese as Champion of the Environment

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 26, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-020, recognizing Dr. Duane DeFreeese Champion of the Environment. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, DR. DUANE E. DEFREESE, is a PhD marine biologist, a lifelong surfer, and currently the Executive Director of the Indian River Lagoon Council of the National Estuary Program, and is well known as a pioneer through his efforts to protect and restore our Indian River Lagoon; and

WHEREAS, through his community leadership **DR. DEFREESE** has worked tirelessly to educate the public about the value of our natural resources, highlighting critical issues, and the need for a shared public and private stewardship; and

WHEREAS, he has promoted the value of ocean and coastal research together with conservation, calling our beaches and the Indian River Lagoon "the engine that drives the economy and quality of life in Brevard County"; and

WHEREAS, for over three decades, **DR. DEFREESE** has been an advocate of science-based, common sense ocean and coastal conservation in Florida through his ability to "see and communicate the big picture" by integrating environmental, economic, and social considerations into a vision for Florida's unique natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, this resolution acknowledges the outstanding achievements of **DR. DEFREESE** on behalf of Brevard County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby proclaims

**DR. DUANE DEFREESE
CHAMPION OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

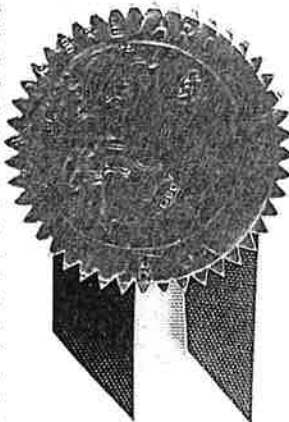
DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 26th day of February 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



WHEREAS, Dr. Duane E. DeFreese, is a PhD marine biologist, a lifelong surfer and currently the Executive Director of the Indian River Lagoon Council of the National Estuary Program and is well known as a pioneer through his efforts to protect and restore our Indian River Lagoon; and

WHEREAS, through his community leadership, Dr. DeFreese has worked tirelessly to educate the public about the value of our natural resources, highlighting critical issues and the need for a shared public and private stewardship; and

WHEREAS, he has promoted the value of ocean and coastal research together with conservation, calling our beaches and the Indian River Lagoon “the engine that drives the economy and quality of life in Brevard County”; and

WHEREAS, for over three decades, Dr. DeFreese has been an advocate of science-based, common sense ocean and coastal conservation in Florida through his ability to “see and communicate the big picture” by integrating environmental, economic and social considerations into a vision for Florida’s unique natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, this resolution acknowledges the outstanding achievements of Dr. DeFreese on behalf of Brevard County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, hereby proclaims

**DR. DUANE DEFREESE,
CHAMPION OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, this 26 day of February, 2019.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Scott Ellis, Clerk of Court

BY: _____
Kristine Isnardi, Chair

(As approved by the Board on _____.)