



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.3.

8/27/2024

Subject:

Resolution Commemorating Nancy Higgs - District 3

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Dept/Office:

District 3 Commission Office

Requested Action:

Approve the attached resolution.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Recognize and honor the dedication and accomplishments of Nancy Higgs for her vision and efforts within the county and the lagoon.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one copy.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4

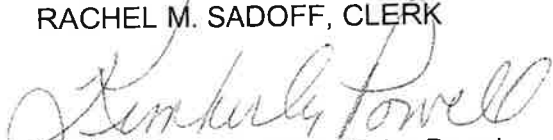
RE: Item E.3., Waiving Board Policy BCC-58 and Renaming South Beach Community Park to Nancy Higgs Park

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 27, 2024, adopted Resolution No. 24-074, recognizing and honoring the dedication and accomplishments of Nancy Higgs for her vision and efforts within Brevard County and the Lagoon; approved waiving Board Policy BCC-58, Naming County Facilities; and approved renaming South Beach Community Park to Nancy Higgs Park, utilizing the South Beach Special Recreation District Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) to fund the sign replacements. Enclosed is the fully-executed Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

Encl. (1)

cc: Commissioner District 3

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, NANCY HIGGS had been a resident of Brevard County for 44 years, she earned a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Florida State University; and her time in Brevard County was filled with public service; and

WHEREAS, NANCY was a Brevard County Commissioner from 1992 to 2004, a former educator, a university administrator, and a former manager of the Barefoot Bay Recreation District; and

WHEREAS, during her time in public service, Mrs. Higgs received numerous awards including the Children's Home Society Legislator of the Year, the 1000 Friends of Florida Community Steward Award, the Sierra Club Lifetime Achievement Award, the Partnership for a Sustainable Future Environment Ally Award, and the Martin Luther King Coalition Special Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Higgs was also a board member for several organizations, including the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Circles of Care, the Marine Resource Council, the Barrier Island Preservation and Protection Association, and the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program; and

WHEREAS, also successful in her professional life, **NANCY** was the co-founder and president of Education Solutions International; and she was well known as a stalwart and dedicated advocate for the Indian River Lagoon; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Higgs was also a passionate runner, completing the Boston Marathon in April of 2017 at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, NANCY HIGGS passed peacefully while on Hospice at Market Street Viera, on July 10, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, recognizes and honors the dedication and accomplishments of


NANCY HIGGS

and is grateful for her vision and efforts within the County and the lagoon.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 27th day of August 2024.

ATTEST:


RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


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



Resolution 24-

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COMMEMORATING NANCY HIGGS

WHEREAS, Nancy Higgs has been a resident of Brevard County for 44 years; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Higgs earned a bachelor's and master's degree from the Florida State University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Higgs' time in Brevard County was filled with public service; and

WHEREAS, Nancy was a Brevard County Commissioner from 1992 to 2004, a former educator, a university administrator, and a former manager of the Barefoot Bay Recreation District; and

WHEREAS, during her time in public service, Mrs. Higgs received numerous awards including the Children's Home Society Legislator of the Year, the 1000 Friends of Florida Community Steward Award, the Sierra Club Lifetime Achievement Award, the Partnership for a Sustainable Future Environmental Ally Award, and the Martin Luther King Coalition Special Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Higgs was also a board member for several organizations, including the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Circles of Care, the Marine Resource Council, the Barrier Island Preservation and Protection Association, and the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program; and

WHEREAS, also successful in her professional life, Nancy was the co-founder and president of Education Solutions International; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Higgs was well known as a stalwart and dedicated advocate for the Indian River Lagoon; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Higgs was also a passionate runner, completing the Boston Marathon in April of 2017 at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Higgs passed peacefully while on Hospice at Market Street Viera, on July 10, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners recognizes and honors the dedication and accomplishments of Nancy Higgs and is grateful for her vision and efforts within the county and the lagoon.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 27th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:

RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK

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