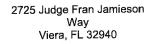
Agenda Report





Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1. 2/25/2025

Subject:

Resolution recognizing March 2025 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month - District 5

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing March 2025 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution for presentation at the meeting.

Samantha Nazario, Bleeding Foundation of Florida



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February 26, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Thad Altman, District 5

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing March 2025 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 25, 2025, adopted Resolution No. 25-012, recognizing March 2025 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness 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

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Encl. (1)





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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH

and encourages all citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of these serious bleeding disorders and thanks the health care professionals, the Bleeding Disorders Foundation of Florida and the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation for their dedication and commitment to improving treatments and ultimately, finding a cure.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 25th day of February, 2025.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

ROB FELTNER, CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Meeting

Item:	E.1.	
Motion By:	TA	
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Commissioner	District	Yes	No
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Vice Chair Goodson	2	V	
Commissioner	3		
Adkinson		V	
Commissioner	5	/	
Altman		V	į.
Chairman Feltner	4	V	