



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

1/28/2025

Subject:

Resolution recognizing the retirement of John Denninghoff, Assistant County Manager, and his 29 years of service to the citizens of Brevard.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 4 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board pass a resolution to recognize the retirement of John Denninghoff.

Summary Explanation and Background:

John Denninghoff, Assistant County Manager, has announced his retirement effective January 31, 2025. He has provided exceptional service, leadership, and professional achievements for over 29 years to Brevard County.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one (1) copy of the resolution for presentation.



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January 29, 2025

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4

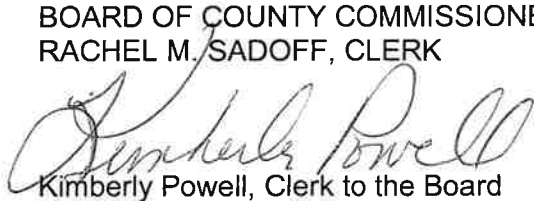
RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing the Retirement of John Denninghoff, Assistant County Manager, and his 29 Years of Service to the Citizens of Brevard

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on January 28, 2025, adopted Resolution No. 25-006, recognizing the retirement of John Denninghoff, Assistant County Manager, and his 29 years of service to the citizens of Brevard. 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)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

Whereas, **JOHN DENNINGHOFF**, a lifetime resident of Brevard County and University of Florida Engineering graduate, obtained his Professional Engineer license in 1987; and

Whereas, **JOHN** gained valuable private industry development and environmental engineering experience achieving Vice President and Chief Design Engineer positions over 14 years in his early career; and

Whereas, Brevard County citizens and County leadership were fortunate to have **JOHN** join public service in 1996 where he has since strived to uphold and require from engineering and professional colleagues the highest of integrity and standards to protect the citizens of Brevard County for the last 29 years, most recently as Assistant County Manager, where he has provided unwavering support, assistance, and an exceptional work ethic to the County Manager, and in prior positions as Public Works Department Director, Transportation Engineering Department Director, and Construction Management Director; and

Whereas, engineers who have worked alongside **JOHN** express it has been a profound honor and that his leadership, wisdom, and dedication elevate not only the projects he touches but also the people he works with; he does not just solve problems he anticipates challenges, inspires others, and drives meaningful growth and necessary change; and

Whereas, **JOHN** has overseen numerous critical programs, projects, and emergency preparation and response efforts and rose to become widely known as a rock-solid resource for staff, County leadership, and State representatives in virtually any emergency or critical situation; and

Whereas, **JOHN** has been integral in hurricane preparation for the County and a steadfast leader during storm events for every hurricane since 1996 staying on duty 24/7 in the Emergency Operations Center ensuring County assets and operations under his control were ready, his teams and infrastructure fortified, and personally inspecting critical infrastructure immediately following the events; and

Whereas, a few of the major projects **JOHN** has facilitated for Brevard County citizens include the replacement of the A. Max Brewer Bridge in Titusville (won the People's Choice Award in a national contest sponsored by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials), Ellis Road I-95/St. Johns Heritage Parkway Interchange, the Port St. John Parkway Interchange, extension of the Pineda Causeway to I-95, construction of the St. Johns Heritage Parkway, the Brevard County Traffic Management Center, the Viera Boulevard/I-95 Interchange, the newly constructed Emergency Operations Center, development and implementation of the Intelligent Transportation System, and elimination of the Countywide road resurfacing backlog; and

Whereas, the A. Max Brewer Bridge project award resulted in \$10,000 that was used by Florida Department of Transportation to establish an engineering degree scholarship fund at Eastern Florida State College; and

Whereas, in 2013 **JOHN** was named Urban Engineer of the Year by the Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents recognized for criteria in project timeliness, innovation, leadership, impact on budget, and impact on the community; and

Whereas, **JOHN** has served on the Central Florida Expressway Right-of-Way Committee for Brevard County since 2017, extending application of his professional engineering to regional growth affecting Brevard County and the surrounding regions; and

Whereas, **JOHN** has announced his retirement effective January 31, 2025, and leaves behind a legacy of professional achievements benefitting Brevard County and its residents for years to come.

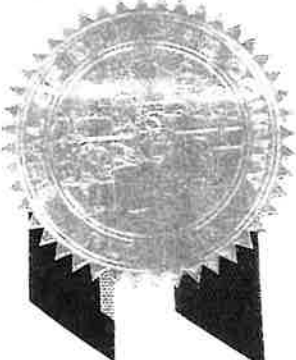
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, recognizes the exceptional service provided by **JOHN DENNINGHOFF** and is grateful for his many years of dedication, exceptional intelligence, and innovation to the benefit of Brevard County and its citizens.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 28th day of January 2025.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



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A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HONORING
JOHN DENNINGHOFF FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO BREVARD COUNTY

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ROB FELTNER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting

Item: E.1

Motion By: RF TA

2nd By: KD

	Commissioner	District	Yes	No
1	Delaney	1	✓	
4	Vice Chair Goodson	2	✓	
3	Adkinson	3	✓	
2	Altman	5	✓	
5	Chair Feltner	4	✓	