



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.4.

5/7/2024

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### **Subject:**

Presentation, RE: Winners of the 2024 Florida 4-H Public Speaking Program (District 5)

### **Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

### **Dept/Office:**

District 5 Commissioner

### **Requested Action:**

Request the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners acknowledge the winners of the 2024 Florida 4-H Public Speaking Program.

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

The Florida 4-H Public Speaking Program, powered by FPL, helps 4th through 6th-grade students research, write, and deliver a 2 to 3-minute speech on a topic of their choice. Students can participate in classroom, school, and county-level competitions while practicing their research, writing, and communication skills.

In the 2023-24 school year, Brevard County had 6 schools participating in the public speaking program, including 37 classrooms and 728 students. The top two speakers in the county were chosen April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the County Public Speaking Finals. Those students are:

- 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division: Shelby Windsor, R.L. Stevenson Elementary School, "Why Mermaids Are Real."
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Division: Isabelle Parsons, R.L Stevenson Elementary School, "Why Florida Teachers Deserve a Better Salary."

Elizabeth Shephard, Director of UF/IFAS Extension Services Brevard County, will be introducing these two county-level winners who will be presenting at this meeting.

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**



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May 8, 2024

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Commissioner Jason Steele, District 5

**RE:** Item E.4., Presentation of the Winners of the 2024 Florida 4-H Public Speaking Program

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 7, 2024, acknowledged the winners of the 2024 Florida 4-H Public Speaking Program.

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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