



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.4.

10/8/2019

Subject:

Resolution acknowledging World Polio Day (Rotary International), District 2

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 2

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the resolution recognizing World Polio Day and the efforts of Rotary International.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame.



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October 9, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Bryan A. Lober, District 2 Attn: Robert (Fritz) VanVolkenburgh

RE: Item E.4., Resolution Proclaiming October 24, 2019, as World Polio Day (Rotary International)

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 8, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-193, proclaiming October 24, 2019, as World Polio Day (Rotary International). 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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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, the Rotary motto, Service Above Self, inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988, and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rotary has contributed more than US \$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protecting more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries; and

WHEREAS, Rotary is working to raise an additional \$50 million per year, which would be leveraged for maximum impact by an additional \$100 million annually from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

WHEREAS, these efforts are providing much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$8 billion to the effort; and

WHEREAS, Rotary members in several clubs throughout Brevard County sponsor service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, disease, hunger illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities and abroad.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim October 24, 2019, as

WORLD POLIO DAY

and encourages all citizens to join Rotary International in the fight for a polio-free world.

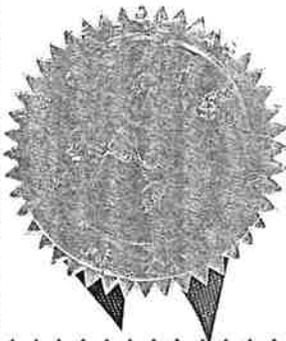
DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 8th day of October 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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