



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.1.

3/12/2024

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**Subject:**

Resolution recognizing March 2024 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Dept/Office:**

District 5 Commission Office

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing March 2024 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

None

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution to be presented at the meeting.



March 13, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chair Jason Steele, District 5 Commissioner

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing March 2024 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 12 2024, approved and adopted Resolution No. 24-018, proclaiming the month of March 2024 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month. Enclosed is a fully-executed 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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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

**WHEREAS**, bleeding disorders that include hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, and rare bleeding disorders are characterized by the blood not clotting normally due to the lack of clotting proteins, also known as clotting factors; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, more than 20,000 individuals live with hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders, with 6,000 of them living in the State of Florida; 1-2 percent of the American population have von Willebrand disease; and while treatment can help, the conditions are not yet curable; and

**WHEREAS**, symptoms of a bleeding disorder include unexplained and excessive bleeding, large or deep bruising, nosebleeds, and bleeding into joints, muscles and soft tissues; if someone has a bleeding disorder, they may have extended bleeding with incidences such as an injury or trauma, menstruation, surgery, or dental procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Florida, founded in 1996, supports the bleeding disorder community throughout the State and its mission is to improve the quality of life for people with the condition and their families through education, information, and referral services, advocacy, support, and research; and annually hosts events throughout Florida to bring awareness to the community and needed funding for research and support services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim the month of March, 2024, as

#### **BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH**

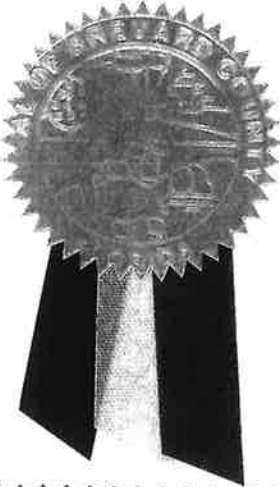
and encourages all citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of these serious bleeding disorders and thanks the health care professionals, the Bleeding Disorders Foundation of Florida and the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation for their dedication and commitment to improving treatments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

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



## **RESOLUTION**

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**WHEREAS**, in the United States, more than 20,000 individuals live with hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders, with 6,000 of them living in the state of Florida, and 1-2 percent of the American population have von Willebrand disease, and while treatment can help, the conditions are not yet curable; and

**WHEREAS**, symptoms of a bleeding disorder include unexplained and excessive bleeding, large or deep bruising, nosebleeds, and bleeding into joints, muscles and soft tissues, and if someone has a bleeding disorder, they may have extended bleeding with incidences such as an injury or trauma, menstruation, surgery or dental procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Florida, founded in 1996, supports the bleeding disorder community throughout the state and its mission is to improve the quality of life for people with the condition and their families through education, information and referral services, advocacy, support, and research, and annually hosts events throughout Florida to bring awareness to the community and needed funding for research and support services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA** does hereby proclaim the month of March 2024 as

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

ATTEST:

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RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK

**Resolution**

Jan Grates, President E.I.

**WHEREAS**, Brevard County proudly joins community members in celebrating 20 years of volunteer community service of the GFWC Viera Woman's Club, Inc. on Monday, April 8, 2024, and,

**WHEREAS**, GFWC Viera Woman's Club, Inc. is a proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs with a mission to enhance the lives of others in Brevard County and surrounding communities through volunteer service.

**WHEREAS**, In December of 2003, eleven Viera women met and voted to establish the GFWC Viera Woman's Club. In April of 2004, twenty-three paid members attended the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs Spring Convention, at which time the Club was accepted into the Federation and subsequently incorporated in July 2005 and,

**WHEREAS**, GFWC Viera Woman's Club, Inc. seeks to inspire community members to remember that, community leaders can create global change through support of volunteerism and,

**WHEREAS**, GFWC Viera Woman's Club, Inc. participates and supports over 30 community causes in Arts & Culture, Education & Libraries, Environment, Civic Engagement, Health & Wellness and,

**WHEREAS**, GFWC Viera Woman's Club, Inc. recognizes that acts of volunteering service holds tremendous power to transform lives and communities for the greater good of all offering an opportunity to transcend boundaries and unite people and,

**WHEREAS**, Brevard County recognizes GFWC Viera Woman's Club, Inc. and its 20 years of positive influence for people across our community through volunteerism ,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA does hereby designate,  
April 8, 2024

As

**TURN COMPASSION INTO ACTION DAY**

in Brevard County and urges all citizens to join GFWC Viera Woman's Club, Inc. to make this day a springboard for volunteerism awareness raising activities and support.

DONE AND ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 12<sup>th</sup> day March A.D., 2024.

ATTEST:

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Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

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Jason Steele, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY,  
FLORIDA