



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.2.

10/7/2021

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**Subject:**

Resolution celebrating Lucille Bell on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Dept/Office:**

District Five Commission Office

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution celebrating Lucille Bell on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

None

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution



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October 8, 2021

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

**TO:** Commissioner Kristine Zonka, District 5

**Attn:** Danielle Stern

**RE:** Item E.2., Resolution Celebrating Lucille Bell on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on October 7, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-141, acknowledging the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Lucille Bell. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Powell".

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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# Brevard



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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

**WHEREAS, LUCILLE CLARKE** was born on October 10, 1921 to her parents, Maude and Lin, in Windsor, North Carolina, and moved often with her large family during her childhood and teenage years to towns where her father could find work due to the Great Depression; and

**WHEREAS**, when **LUCILLE** was 22 years old, she met the man of her dreams, William Mark Bell, Jr., a soldier in the United States Air Force, and they were married on November 18, 1943 at Langley AFG in Virginia; and

**WHEREAS, LUCILLE**, a proud military wife, sent care packages of toothpaste, aftershave and tobacco to William as he fought overseas in World War II and waited nervously when he was shot down in December 1944 and held as a Prisoner of War until February 1945, when she finally received a call on Valentine's Day that he was safe; and

**WHEREAS**, upon William's return, the two moved around the country to various Air Force bases including Illinois, Mississippi, Washington, California, and Utah and also spent three years living in London during the 1950's, where she witnessed Queen Elizabeth's coronation in 1953, and travelled around Europe sightseeing; and

**WHEREAS**, during this time, **LUCILLE** and William built a beautiful family of four sons and she worked on perfecting her favorite two pastimes of cooking, which she says was important with all those hungry boys, and embroidery, making her prized possession, a 12 days of Christmas tree skirt that she still uses every holiday; and

**WHEREAS, LUCILLE** and William settled in Florida in 1964 where William worked for Boeing at Cape Canaveral and they lived there happily until William passed away in 2015, just shy of their 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary; and

**WHEREAS, LUCILLE'S** family has grown over the years by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and she plans to celebrate this special milestone birthday with the whole family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby recognize and commend

**LUCILLE BELL**

and wishes her a very happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 7th day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



## **RESOLUTION**

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**WHEREAS**, when Lucille was 22 years old, she met the man of her dreams, William Mark Bell, Jr., a soldier in the United States Air Force, and they were married on November 18, 1943 at Langley AFB in Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, Lucille, a proud military wife, sent care packages of toothpaste, aftershave and tobacco to William as he fought overseas in World War II and waited nervously when he was shot down in December 1944 and held as a Prisoner of War until February 1945, when she finally received a call on Valentine's Day that he was safe; and

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK