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March 13, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1 Attn: Marcia Newell

RE: Resolution Recognizing Ruby Robinson Clay on Her 100th Birthday

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on March 12, 2019 adopted Resolution No. 19-034, recognizing Ruby Robinson Clay on her 100th birthday and for her dedication to the youth and community. 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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Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, RUBY ROBINSON CLAY was born March 17th, 1919 in Accoville, a small coal mining town in West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, RUBY quit school at the age of 15 to work full-time in the garden to help feed the family, then at the age of 18 she began working in a coal mining store where she met her husband Reggie Clay; and

WHEREAS, in 1959, in search of a better life, RUBY and Reggie moved to Indian River City, Florida now known as Titusville, where they raised their family; and

WHEREAS, RUBY attended night school at Titusville High School and received her GED at the age of 55, then went on to Brevard Community College where she was inducted into the Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, RUBY became an activist for children who were incarcerated and a Chaplain with the prison ministry at Sharpes; and

WHEREAS, at age 87 RUBY was one of 200 selected to meet with President Bush for the Faith Based Ministries Conference, and at age 90 was awarded the Point of Light Award at the Governor's Mansion in Tallahassee; and

WHEREAS, RUBY has spent her life putting God first and working in the ministry serving those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby congratulate

RUBY ROBINSON CLAY

on her 100th birthday and thank her for her dedication thru the years ministering to the youth and those in need in the community.

We hereby welcome her into the club of "centenarians".

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 12th day of March 2019.

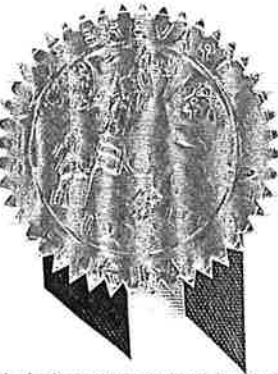
ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Deborah Thomas

From: Newell, Marcia <marcia.newell@brevardfl.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 9:30 AM
To: Tammy Rowe; Deborah Thomas
Cc: Donna Scott; Mascellino, Carol; Commissioner Rita Pritchett; Craddock, Amy
Subject: Resolution
Attachments: Ruby Clay 03122019.doc

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Good morning, ladies.

Commissioner Pritchett will be asking the Commissioner to approve the attached resolution tonight under her report. Could we get this framed to pick up Friday, as this will be presented to Ms. Clay this weekend at her 100th birthday party.

Thanks for your help.

Regards,

Marcia Newell

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