



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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12/7/2021

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**Subject:**

Resolution: National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Dept/Office:**

District 4

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of Brevard County Commissioners approve a Resolution recognizing National Homeless Persons' Day

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

The coalitions for the homeless commit to promoting compassion and work to end homelessness

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame one Resolution

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

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**WHEREAS**, in this season of generosity and sharing, citizens of Brevard County are encouraged to commit themselves to promoting compassion and concern for fellow citizens, especially those who are poor and homeless; and

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

ATTEST:

  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



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Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida