



**AGENDA REPORT  
December 5, 2017**

**SUBJECT:**

Resolution, Re: National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

**DEPT/OFFICE:**

District 2

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution designating December 21st, 2017, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:**

The Brevard Homeless Coalition requests that the Board of County Commissioners designate December 21st, 2017, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. Memorial Services will be held in Brevard County to recognize those who were homeless and have died during the past year.

Each year, advocates for and friends of homeless people throughout the nation join the National Coalition for the Homeless in observing Homeless Persons' Memorial Day in recognition of the homeless men, women, and children whose final residence was the streets or a shelter. In many cases, homelessness caused or hastened the deaths of these individuals. Homeless Persons' Memorial Day is officially observed December 21st, the first day of winter and the longest night of the year.

The observance in Brevard County will be held Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 3pm at North Brevard Charities Sharing Center located at 4475 South Hopkins Avenue, Titusville, FL 32780 and The Daily Bread, 815 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32901.

Resolution will be accepted by: the Brevard Homeless Coalition and member Agencies, and the Brevard County Department of Housing and Human Services.

**CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:**

Frame

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

- [National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Resolution](#)

**REVIEWERS:**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Reviewer</b>	<b>Action</b>
District 2	Alward, Liz	Approved
County Manager	Abbate, Frank	Approved



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December 6, 2017

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

**TO:** Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2 Attn: Bridget Minnick

**RE:** Item I.E., Resolution Proclaiming December 21, 2017, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on December 6, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-239, recognizing December 21, 2017, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

*WHEREAS, homelessness has caused or hastened the deaths of inadequately housed low-income persons in Brevard County; and*

*WHEREAS, the spirit of the holiday season of giving provides an opportunity for affirmation and renewal regarding the commitment to end homelessness; and*

*WHEREAS, December 21st, the first day of winter, and the longest night of the year, has been designated **NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY** by the National Coalition for the Homeless; and*

*WHEREAS, the Brevard Homeless Coalition has planned two countywide memorial events recognizing homeless people who have passed away in the past year in our County, with the first memorial taking place at North Brevard Charities Sharing Center located at 4475 South Hopkins Avenue, Titusville, and the second memorial will take place at Daily Bread located at 815 East Fee Avenue, Melbourne, both services will be held at 3pm on December 21st; and*

*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*

*WHEREAS, in remembering those who have passed away on our streets, in our emergency shelters, and in condemned or abandoned properties from ailments or conditions directly related to homelessness, the cause of ending homelessness is kept urgent as is the collective commitment to preventing such deaths in the future.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby designate December 21, 2017, as**

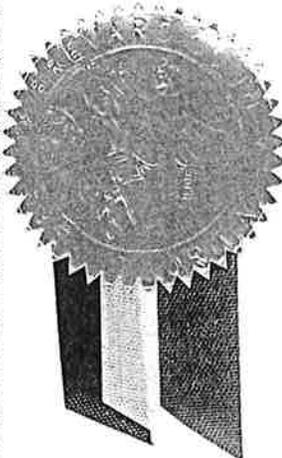
**NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 5th day of December, 2017.**

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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



## RESOLUTION

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### **NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY**

*DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 5th day of December, A.D.2017.*

ATTEST:

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Scott Ellis, Clerk

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Rita Pritchett, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida