

Meeting Date
09/16/14



AGENDA	
Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	<i>I.A.</i>

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Re: Recognition of National Public Lands Day 2014 , District 2
DEPT/OFFICE:	Parks and Recreation Department Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt the Resolution recognizing September 27, 2014 as National Public Lands Day.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Commissioner Nelson will read the Resolution and Jack Masson, Director of Parks and Recreation will accept the resolution.

Fiscal Impacts:

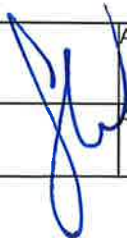
FY 13/14 & FY 14/15 - Approval of this item will not result in any fiscal impacts to General Revenue Funds, and has no fiscal impact to the EEL Program budget.

Name: Mike Knight, EEL Program Manager
 Phone: 321-255-4466 mike.knight@brevardparks.com

Clerk to the Board Instructions: **Please return the Board memo to the EEL Program office.**

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager  Assistant County Manager, Mel Scott Department Director, Parks & Recreation, Jack Masson

Stockton Whitten  Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdengo 



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September 17, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Masson, Parks and Recreation Director

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Recognizing September 27, 2014, as National Public Lands Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 16, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 14-146, recognizing September 27, 2014, as National Public Lands Day. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

cc: Commissioner Nelson
EEL Program Manager

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY was created to educate Americans about critical environmental and natural resources issues and the need for shared stewardship of valued, and irreplaceable lands; to build partnerships between the public sector and local community based on mutual interest in the enhancement and restoration of America's public lands; and to improve public lands for outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County, through its Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Program has set aside 22,000 acres of conservation land for the preservation of biological diversity, passive recreation and environmental education for its citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing management of Brevard's nature sanctuaries is enhanced by local volunteer efforts which contributed over 11,000 volunteer hours last year to the County; and

WHEREAS, NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY provides an opportunity to appreciate Brevard County's unique natural heritage and promote citizen involvement through organized volunteer workdays at local EEL Program nature sanctuaries; and

WHEREAS, the EEL Program will be hosting a NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY event at the Enchanted Forest Nature Sanctuary in Titusville, along with other activities at the Sams House Center in North Merritt Island and Barrier Island Center in South Melbourne Beach; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County residents and visitors are encouraged to support NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY on Saturday, September 27, 2014, by participating in this workday, or by organizing, promoting, or participating in other volunteer workdays listed on the NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY website at www.publiclandsday.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize September 27, 2014, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 16th day of September 2014.

ATTEST:

MARY BOLIN LEWIS, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

RESOLUTION 14 __

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DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session on September 16, 2014.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
BREVARD COUNTY FLORIDA

Scott Ellis, Clerk

Mary Bolin Lewis, Chairman
Brevard County Commission