



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.17.

2/22/2022

Subject:

Resolution Honoring Chief Mark Schollmeyer

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Dept/Office:

District II Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve a resolution honoring Chief Mark Schollmeyer.

22-017

Summary Explanation and Background:

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one copy of the resolution.



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February 23, 2022

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Bryan Lober, District 2 Attn: Robert VanVolkenburgh

RE: Item F.17., Resolution Honoring Chief Mark Schollmeyer


The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 22, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-017, honoring Chief Mark Schollmeyer for his decades of service and his commitment to improving both the department and the community. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, next month, **CHIEF MARK T. SCHOLLMMEYER**, a resident of District 1, is retiring from his position as head hancho, top dog, and big kahuna of Brevard County Fire Rescue ("BCFR"); and

WHEREAS, **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** was born on a Friday in the Year of the Rooster; and

WHEREAS, **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** started his career with BCFR as a teenager and has served with BCFR for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1989 then Director of Human Resources, Frank Abbate, first expressed his appreciation of **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** by sending him a formal letter scolding him for not having timely submitted a copy of his "Chauffer's License"; and

WHEREAS, throughout those 33 years, **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** has seen and smelled things no man ought to see or smell; and

WHEREAS, during that same period, **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** served in a variety of positions and capacities within BCFR; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as **CHIEF, CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** championed enhancements to base pay for our dedicated first responders ensuring BCFR remains competitive with other local departments; and

WHEREAS, **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** led staff efforts to champion a historic and Board approved Fire Assessment which provides Fire Rescue with the much-needed resources for future success; and

WHEREAS, with a laser focus on Public Safety, **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER**, through the Board approved Fire Assessment, developed a comprehensive Seven Year Plan identifying key critical investments in Fire Rescue personnel, capital, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER'S** numerous accomplishments have ensured greater departmental capability and readiness; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is a safer place to live, work, and visit on account of **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER**; and

WHEREAS, **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER'S** favorite web browser is widely believed to be Firefox; and

WHEREAS, **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** has been recognized by multiple industry organizations for his excellence and selfless service to the community; and

WHEREAS, it is suspected that District 3 County Commissioner John Tobia may have once thought, "I have to acknowledge **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** does have a rockin' 'stache"; and

WHEREAS, as much as **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** is deserving of recognition, so too is his amazing wife, Jessica Lynn Schollmeyer, for having lovingly shared her husband with BCFR and having tolerated years of long and sometimes inconvenient hours; and

WHEREAS, it is fortunate that **CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER** has an excellent sense of humor and understands that despite the ribbing, the County Commission and all of his colleagues within BCFR have the utmost respect for him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, recognize

CHIEF SCHOLLMMEYER

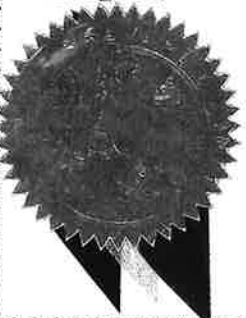
for his decades of service and his commitment to improving both the department and the community.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, this 22nd day of February 2022.

ATTEST:


RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


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



Resolution 22-_____ Honoring Brevard County Fire Rescue Chief Mark Schollmeyer

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

We recognize Chief Schollmeyer's decades of service and his commitment to improving both the department and the community.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of February, 2022.

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RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS