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MEMORANDUM

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

RE: Item I.B., Resolution Recognizing Neta Harris and Her Contributions to Tourism of Florida's Space Coast

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on May 4, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-073, recognizing Neta Harris and her contributions to tourism of Florida's Space Coast. 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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Brevard



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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF NETA HARRIS AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO TOURISM THROUGH THE BREVARD NATURE ALLIANCE, SPACE COAST BIRDING AND WILDLIFE FESTIVAL, AND ECO-TOURISM PROMOTION FOR THE SPACE COAST

WHEREAS, NETA HARRIS has provided leadership as the Executive Director of the Brevard Nature Alliance and the Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival since 1999; and

WHEREAS, NETA HARRIS has contributed significantly to this Space Coast event becoming one of the premier birding festivals in the world; and

WHEREAS, NETA HARRIS is known state-wide by the tourism industry for her generous spirit as she shared ideas, experiences, and knowledge with others to nurture and mentor; and

WHEREAS, NETA HARRIS is an advocate for the promotion, protection, and use of our unique coastal resources in a responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, NETA HARRIS has contributed a considerable amount of her time and energy promoting the Space Coast as an excellent destination for birding, cultural, and nature based tourism activities; and

WHEREAS, NETA HARRIS has served on advisory boards for the Brevard County Parks and Recreation Department to ensure safe and accessible recreation for Space Coast residents; and

WHEREAS, the influence of NETA HARRIS has benefited our community, as well as the growing number of national and international tourists seeking to experience the extraordinary wildlife that thrives at our nation's historic gateway to space.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, recognize

NETA HARRIS

for her outstanding contributions in preserving and respecting our natural and cultural heritage, and promoting the eco-tourism assets of Florida's Space Coast.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 4th day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

