

Meeting Date
04/25/17



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I.B

**AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

SUBJECT:	RESOLUTION, RE: PROCLAIMING JUNE 2017 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH (D5)
DEPT/OFFICE:	Community Services Group / Housing & Human Services

Requested Action:
It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Proclaim May 2017 as "Older Americans Month".

Summary Explanation & Background:
During the March 9, 2017 Brevard Commission on Aging meeting, a motion was brought forth and unanimously approved to recognize May 2017 as Older Americans Month, and to also recognize Phil Koechlein for his work with the seniors, the Commission on Aging, and AARP.

Phil Koechlein, representing AARP, will accept the resolution.

Fiscal Impact: FY 16/17 – There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.
17/18 - There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

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

County Manager	Assistant County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Venetta Valdengo	Ian Golden, Director (X52007)



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April 26, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ian Golden, Housing & Human Services Director

RE: Item I.B., Resolution Recognizing the Month of May 2017 as Older Americans Month

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on April 25, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-065, recognizing the month of May 2017 as Older Americans Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Older Americans Month Proclamation (Please Frame)

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the **Brevard County Board of County Commissioners** to celebrate the contributions of our older citizens in the strengthening and prosperity of Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County represents the 7th largest elder population in Florida, and approximately 45% of Brevard County's total population is 50 years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, the **Brevard County Board of County Commissioners** believes that its older citizens are a diverse and treasured link to our heritage, and joins citizens across the United States in the promotion of the Older American's month national theme of "**Age Out Loud**" giving aging a new voice; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this national theme, recognizes **Phil Koechlein** as an advocate for seniors in Brevard County, engaging with the community as a District Coordinator for **AARP** since 2006, and a member of the **Brevard Commission on Aging Board** since 2010; and

WHEREAS, **Phil Koechlein** has promoted and educated our community about the **AARP Driver Safety** program, designed to help older drivers maintain their mobility and safe driving skills while sustaining their independence; and

WHEREAS, **Phil Koechlein** continues to give aging a new voice by guiding communities such as Satellite Beach in becoming Age Friendly Communities; and

WHEREAS, the **Brevard Commission on Aging** together with the **Brevard County Board of County Commissioners**, wishes to thank **Phil Koechlein** for a job well done, advocating for seniors and using every opportunity to raise awareness about important issues facing our seniors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim May 2017 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 25th day of April, A.D., 2017.
ATTEST:

Scott Ellis, Clerk

Curt Smith, Chairman
Brevard County Commissioners
As approved by Brevard County Commission
4/25/2017