

Meeting Date
5/17/2016



Section	Resolutions
Item No.	I.C

AGENDA REPORT

BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution congratulating the DeLaura Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team
DEPT/OFFICE:	Trudie Infantini, District 3 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve this resolution congratulating the DeLaura Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team for their local and state wins and wishes them success at the World Finals May 24-29 in Iowa.

Summary Explanation & Background:


The Team and coach will be present to accept this resolution.

Contact: Linda Mannier
Phone: (321) 952-6300

Clerk to the Board instruction: Please frame and provide copies for each student.

Exhibits Attached:

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

County Manager 	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3



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May 18, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3 Attn: Linda Mannier

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Congratulating the DeLaura Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 17, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-071, congratulating the DeLaura Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team. 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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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, the DELAURA MIDDLE SCHOOL ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM was awarded first place in the Space Coast regional competition and progressed to the Florida State Tournament at the University of Central Florida on April 9; and

WHEREAS, the Delaura Middle School Team includes students Julie Adams, Colby Mann, Layla Severance, Chase Tarrillo, Deegan Tarrillo, and Grace Weston, and coach Lara Tarillo with support from school sponsor Kim Swinehart; and

WHEREAS, the Delaura Division II team's problem to solve was Something Fishy and they developed three uniquely creative techniques to catch the moving "fish" from distances up to 10 feet away, engineered three devices to make fish move in a different way and devised a means to bring a thunderstorm to life; and

WHEREAS, the team's inventions include a rubber-band motor with an eccentric mounting, a hydraulic spear, a hair-dryer powered spinning "black hole", an extending grabber to trap and lift the spinning black hole, an aerodynamic flying fish, a multi-jointed lever with a magnetic fish collector and a motor with gears that moves strips of Mylar and sequins to appear as falling rain; and

WHEREAS, DeLaura team's artwork consisted of a two-person puzzle piece costume with a mural showing the team's interpretation of the Meaning of Life, painted backdrops and tapestries designed in the Impressionist (Monet), Post-Impressionist (Van Gogh) and Surrealist (Picasso) styles and a team-created riddle of six couplets that highlights how creativity can be found in Art, Science, and Technology; and

WHEREAS, the team demonstrated their inventions for the judges by working the use of these inventions into a story about a young man searching for the Meaning of Life; and

WHEREAS, the DeLaura Middle School Team placed 2nd of 18 at State, earning them an invitation to compete at the highest level where they will travel to Iowa to compete in the World Finals, where it is expected more than 800 teams will compete from as many as 26 countries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby congratulate the

DELAURA MIDDLE SCHOOL ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM

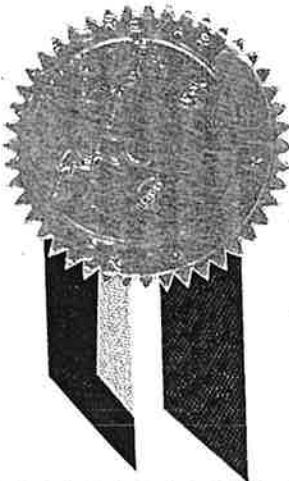
for their exceptional creative problem-solving skills and wishes them success at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 17th day of May, 2016.

ATTEST

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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