

ADD ON

AGENDA

Section	Resolution
Item No.	I F

Meeting Date
May 3, 2016



AGENDA REPORT
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Re: National Day of Prayer
DEPT/OFFICE:	Jim Barfield, District 2 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution designating May 5, 2016 to be "A Day of Prayer" in Brevard County.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Accepting Resolution: Loretta Dozier, Dove Bible Club

*National Day of Prayer Rally held in the Brevard County Commissioner Chambers on May 5, 2016 from 11:30-12:30pm

Name: Bridget Minnick
Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution, National Day of Prayer Flyer

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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May 4, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Jim Barfield, District 2

Attn: Bridget Minnick

RE: Item I.F., Resolution Designating May 5, 2016 as A Day of Prayer in Brevard County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 3, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-058, designating May 5, 2016 as A Day of Prayer in Brevard County. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly 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

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WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer and the Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress themselves begin each day with prayer; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, legislation setting aside the first Thursday in May in each year as a National Day of Prayer was passed unanimously by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for Americans of all faiths to join in united prayer to acknowledge our dependence on God, to give thanks for blessings received, to request healing for wounds endured, and to ask God to guide our leaders and bring wholeness to the United States and her citizens; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim Thursday, May 5, 2016, to be designated as

A DAY OF PRAYER IN BREVARD COUNTY

and encourage the citizens of Brevard County to observe the day in ways appropriate to its importance and significance.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 3rd day of May, 2016.

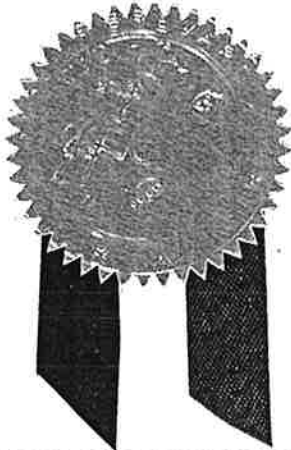
ATTEST:

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