

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 1.



AGENDA REPORT
May 30, 2019

Brevard World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (D5)

SUBJECT:

Resolution, Proclaiming June 14, 2019 as Brevard World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (D5)

FISCAL IMPACT:

FY 18/19 - There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.
FY 19/20 - There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.

DEPT/OFFICE:

Housing and Human Services

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Proclaim June 14, 2019 as "Brevard World Elder Abuse Awareness Day".

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

The Brevard Commission on Aging seeks to recognize June 14, 2019, as Brevard World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The Commission on Aging members understand that public awareness can potentially increase the identification and reporting of elder abuse. During the April 11, 2019 Brevard Commission on Aging meeting, a motion was brought forth and unanimously approved to recognize June 14, 2019 as Brevard World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and to show the collaborative effort between the agencies working together to serve our community with education and information.

Theresa Russell, from the Department of Children and Families, Terry Stone from Brevard County TRIAD, and Janet Steiner from Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation will accept the resolution.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Please frame.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- **Elder Abuse Awareness Resolution**



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May 31, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ian Golden, Housing & Human Services Director

RE: Item E.I., Resolution Proclaiming June 14, 2019, as Brevard World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on May 30, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-093, proclaiming June 14, 2019, as Brevard World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. 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)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners to raise awareness and educate others about the implications of abuse on individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, Federal Government estimates show that more than 1 in 10 persons over the age of 60 are victims of elder abuse each year and the vast majority of the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older Americans goes unidentified and unreported; and

WHEREAS, elders who experience abuse, neglect, or self-neglect face considerably higher risks of premature death than elders who have not been mistreated; and

WHEREAS, public awareness has the potential to increase the identification and reporting of elder abuse by the public, professionals, and victims and can act as a catalyst to promote education and long-term solutions; and

WHEREAS, the annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day event, now in its 10th year, sponsored by the Brevard Commission on Aging, Department of Children and Families Adult Protective Services, Brevard County TRIAD, and Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation, together collaborate to serve our community with education and information; and

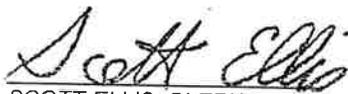
WHEREAS, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners wishes to thank the agencies involved for a job well done, advocating for seniors and using every opportunity to raise awareness about the important issues facing our seniors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim June 14, 2019, as

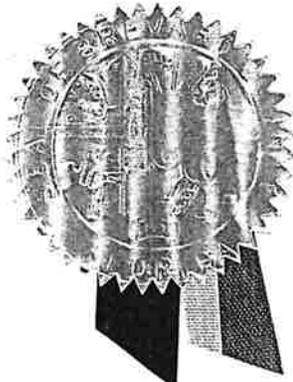
BREVARD WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 30th day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:


SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK


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



Brevard County Elder Abuse Awareness Day Proclamation (Please Frame)

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BREVARD WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 21st day of May, A.D., 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis, Clerk

Kristine Isnardi, Chair
Brevard County Commissioners
As approved by Brevard County Commission
5/21/2019