

Meeting Date
9-19-17

moved from 9-7-17



**ADD ON**

AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I B

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

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Resolution: Honor Officer Matthew Baxter
<b>DEPT/OFFICE:</b>	County Commissioner John Tobia, District 3

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution recognizing Kissimmee Police Department Officer Matthew Baxter who was killed in the line of duty on August 18, 2017.

**Summary Explanation & Background:**

POC: Billy Prasad 633-2075  
 Billy.Prasad@brevardfl.gov

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

**Exhibits Attached:** resolution

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

County Manager	Assistant County Manager John Denninghoff	Department Director / Extension District 3 Commissioner Ext. 27723
Frank Abbate		



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September 20, 2017

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioner John Tobia, District 3      Attn: Billy Prasad

**RE:** Item I.B., Resolution Honoring Kissimmee Police Officer Matthew Baxter

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 19, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-154, honoring Kissimmee Police Department Officer Matthew Baxter for his service and ultimate sacrifice to the citizens of Kissimmee and Central Florida. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*for Donna Scott*  
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS, OFFICER MATTHEW BAXTER**, age 26, was a third year Police Officer with the Kissimmee Police Department who was killed in the line of duty on August 18, 2017; and

**WHEREAS, OFFICER BAXTER** was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland; and in Florida, **OFFICER BAXTER** enrolled in the Criminal Justice Institute at Valencia College, and later joined the Kissimmee Police Department; and

**WHEREAS, OFFICER BAXTER** quickly became recognized for his law enforcement abilities, being named first squad leader of his Police Academy class, and **OFFICER BAXTER** was working to achieve his bachelor's degree; and

**WHEREAS, OFFICER BAXTER** was married to and is survived by his wife, Sadia, who is a fellow officer; and by his four children, Sariah, Isabella, Zarah and Sofia; and

**WHEREAS, OFFICER BAXTER** is survived by his mother, Donna Brown, grandparents, Marcel and Elizabeth Brown, and sisters, Elizabeth, Haley, Hope and Mia; and

**WHEREAS, OFFICER BAXTER** died a hero, patrolling the streets of Kissimmee to ensure safety for all who lived in and visited Kissimmee, and his heroism will live on in all of the people whom **OFFICER BAXTER** helped and protected while on-duty and off-duty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby recognize and honor

**OFFICER MATTHEW BAXTER**

for his service and ultimate sacrifice to the citizens of Kissimmee and Central Florida.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 7th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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



Resolution 17-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION HONORING MATTHEW BAXTER FOR HIS SERVICE TO  
OSCEOLA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS*, Officer Matthew Baxter, age 26, was a third year Police Officer with the Kissimmee Police Department who was killed in the line of duty on August 18, 2017; and

*WHEREAS*, Officer Baxter was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. In Florida, Officer Baxter enrolled in the Criminal Justice Institute at Valencia College and later joined the Kissimmee Police Department; and

*WHEREAS*, Officer Baxter quickly became recognized for his law enforcement abilities, being named first squad leader of his Police Academy class. Officer Baxter was working to achieve his bachelor's degree; and

*WHEREAS*, Officer Baxter was married to and is survived by his wife, Sadia, who is a fellow officer; and by his four children, Sariah, Isabella, Zarah and Sofia; and

*WHEREAS*, Officer Baxter is also survived by his mother, Donna Brown, grandparents, Marcel and Elizabeth Brown, and sisters, Elizabeth, Haley, Hope and Mia; and

*WHEREAS*, Officer Baxter died a hero, patrolling the streets of Kissimmee to ensure safety for all who lived in and visited Kissimmee. His heroism will live on in all of the people whom Officer Baxter helped and protected while on-duty and off-duty.

*NOW THEREFORE*, be it resolved, that the Brevard County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and honor Officer Matthew Baxter for his service and ultimate sacrifice to the citizens of Kissimmee and Central Florida.

*DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED* in regular session this \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK