



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

1/23/2024

Subject:

Resolution to recognize the retirement of Gerard "Jerry" Visco

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board pass a Resolution to recognize the retirement of Gerard "Jerry" Visco.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Jerry Visco has provided exceptional guidance and leadership to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners as Office of Human Resources Director since 2015 and Insurance Director from 2001 through 2015.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

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January 24, 2024

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Jason Steele, District 5

RE: Item E.1., Resolution to Recognize the Retirement of Gerard "Jerry" Visco

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on January 23, 2024, adopted Resolution 24-006, recognizing the retirement of Gerard "Jerry" Visco. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Powell".

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, MR. JERRY VISCO has been providing exceptional guidance and leadership to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners as Office of Human Resources Director since 2015; and like a good neighbor, was the County's Insurance Director managing claims from 2001 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, JERRY, after graduating from the Ohio State University with a BS in Consumer Services in 1979, was assigned as First Lieutenant to the 9th Military Law Center (MLC), Judge Advocate General, while attending law school; he attended the Capital University of Law, Columbus, Ohio, earning his Juris Doctorate degree in 1983; and

WHEREAS, JERRY is a veteran of the United States Army, served as a Tank Platoon Leader and Battalion Adjutant – 1/64th Armor, 3rd Infantry Division, attaining the rank of Captain during his four years of active-duty service to our great nation; and

WHEREAS, JERRY'S contributions to Brevard County have had an impact on multiple Brevard County departments including, but not limited to, Parks and Recreation, Fire Rescue, Tourism, Central Services, Public Works, Transit Services, Mosquito Control, and Utility Services; and

WHEREAS, JERRY'S expertise and experience in the group health insurance and property/casualty insurance programs has allowed the County to keep robust insurance coverage while keeping employer and employee rate increases below the medical trend; this was accomplished by reducing unnecessary charges and modifying plan benefits/pharmacy formularies, while continuing to increase employee wellness programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, JERRY has earned the admiration and respect of his staff and colleagues at Brevard County Board of County Commissioners for his dedication, enthusiasm, professionalism, sense of humor and hard work; his reputation for level-headed, thorough advice is known throughout County offices, as well as being the County's resident WOO (Winning Others Over); and in his world, there are no strangers, only friends he hasn't met yet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby extend to

JERRY VISCO

our sincere appreciation for his outstanding public service and wish him a wonderful retirement enjoying his family, endless "Personal Days", and his favorite sports teams – Ohio State Buckeyes and beloved New York Football Giants and New York Yankees.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 23rd day of January, 2024.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

JASON STEELE, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



**A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RECOGNIZING GERARD 'JERRY' VISCO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS DIRECTOR OF HUMAN
RESOURCES FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, Mr. Jerry Visco has been providing exceptional guidance and leadership to the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners as Office of Human Resources Director since 2015;

WHEREAS, Mr. Visco, *like a good neighbor*, was the County's Insurance Director managing claims from 2001 to 2015;

WHEREAS, Mr. Visco, after graduating from The Ohio State University with a BS in Consumer Services in 1979, was assigned as First Lieutenant to the 9th Military Law Center (MLC), Judge Advocate General, while attending law school;

WHEREAS, Mr. Visco attended the Capital University of Law, Columbus, Ohio, earning his Juris Doctorate degree in 1983;

WHEREAS, Mr. Visco is a veteran of the United States Army, served as a Tank Platoon Leader and Battalion Adjutant- 1/64th Armor, 3rd Infantry Division, attaining the rank of Captain during his 4 years of active-duty service to our great nation;

WHEREAS, Mr. Visco's contributions to Brevard County have had an impact on multiple Brevard County departments including, but not limited to, Parks & Recreation, Fire Rescue, Tourism, Central Services, Public Works, Transit Services, Mosquito Control, and Utility Services;

WHEREAS, Mr. Visco's expertise and experience in the group health insurance and property/casualty insurance programs has allowed the County to keep robust insurance coverage while keeping employer and employee rate increases below the medical trend. This was accomplished by reducing unnecessary charges and modifying plan benefits/pharmacy formularies, while continuing to increase employee wellness programs and initiatives;

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JASON STEELE, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FL