



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.1.

12/21/2021

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### **Subject:**

Resolution acknowledging Blue Origin's Contributions to building a highway to space

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

### **Dept/Office:**

District 4

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of Brevard County Commissioners approve a Resolution recognizing Blue Origin

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

Blue Origin's investment into Brevard County and the Florida economy has brought manufacturing and launches to the Space Coast

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please Frame 2 Resolutions



December 22, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

**Attn:** Adrienne Schmadeke

**RE:** Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing Blue Origin's Contributions to Building a Highway to Space

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on December 21, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-171, recognizing Blue Origin's contributions to building a highway to space. 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



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, the Space Coast considers as its most valuable asset the highly skilled workforce that throughout six decades has labored with dedication to establish and maintain American leadership in space; and

**WHEREAS**, BLUE ORIGIN'S investment into the Brevard County and Florida economy of over \$1.5 billion dollars has brought the prestige of rocket manufacturing to the launches of the Space Coast on a mission to build a "road to space" for millions of people living and working in space to benefit Earth; and

**WHEREAS**, BLUE ORIGIN'S Orbital Launch Site has fueled economic opportunity, preserved the local wetlands, and strengthened the communal fabric of Brevard County as home to a workforce of more than 600 employees; and

**WHEREAS**, BLUE ORIGIN'S reconstruction of Launch Complex 36 is the first new launchpad construction at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) in 35 years, requiring three million people hours, 538 million pounds of concrete, 160,000 tons of structural steel, and 200,000 bolts; and

**WHEREAS**, the launchpad construction required astronomical accommodations to support the New Glenn, including the 574-foot-tall Vehicle Access Tower which is the tallest structure at KSC and the 353-foot-tall Water Tower is the tallest water tower on Earth; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Glenn is a single configuration, commercial heavy-lift launch vehicle featuring a reusable first stage and an industry-leading payload fairing with a 7 meters (23 ft) diameter, and will be one of the tallest American-made rockets to launch from the Space Coast.

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

**THE BLUE ORIGIN TEAM**

on their significant contributions to build a highway to space and offers congratulations on

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF LAUNCH COMPLEX 36**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 21st day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



## Resolution

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