



Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

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Legislation Text

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Subject:

Resolution honoring Florida Today Reporter Isadora Rangel

Fiscal Impact:

n/a

Dept/Office:

District 3

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners approve the Resolution

Summary Explanation and Background:**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

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February 10, 2021

M E M O R A N D U M

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

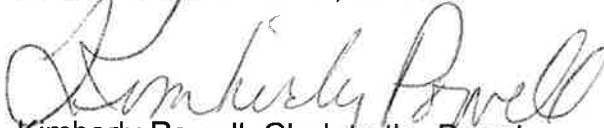
RE: Item E.4., Resolution Honoring Florida *TODAY* Reporter Isadora Rangel

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 9, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-008, honoring Florida *TODAY* Reporter Isadora Rangel, with the addition of, "Whereas, throughout her employment with *Florida TODAY* Ms. Rangel never once let the fact she's forbidden from voting in Brevard County, deter her from commenting on its politics, and criticizing numerous Republican elected officials." Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, ISADORA RANGEL has served Brevard County's citizens as the Public Affairs and Engagement Editor at the Florida TODAY since 2017; and

WHEREAS, she has her Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Florida International University, and also was selected to attend a workshop for the New York Times Student Journalism Institute; and

WHEREAS, ISADORA oversaw the Florida TODAY's opinion pages, wrote columns and editorials, as well as coordinated engagement efforts in Brevard County including the project Civility Brevard; and

WHEREAS, because of her eloquent prose, the circulation of the Florida TODAY dropped only 16% during her tenure, according to Dan Christensen of the Florida Bulldog; and

WHEREAS, ISADORA selflessly advocated for public notice in newspapers despite the fact that it is rarely read, costs taxpayers millions, and would benefit her employer's pocket; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to Brevard is exemplified by her accepting a position with The Miami Herald a mere three years after coming here; and

WHEREAS, her liberal views will be sorely missed by the Brevard Democrats; and

WHEREAS, throughout her employment with Florida TODAY, **MS. RANGEL** never once let the fact she's forbidden from voting in Brevard County, deter her from commenting on its politics, and criticizing numerous Republican elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, wishes

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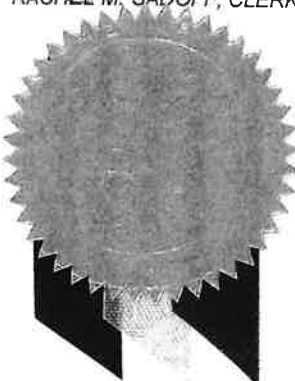
much success in her future endeavors.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 9TH day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FL



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