

Meeting Date
September 19, 2017



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AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Judge George Maxwell
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Requested Action:
 It is requested that the board approve a resolution recognizing Judge Maxwell for distinguished service to the people of Brevard County, and honoring him on the occasion of his retirement

Summary Explanation & Background:
 Judge Maxwell will be there to accept the resolution

 POC: Molly Tice 633-2044
 Molly.tice@brevardcounty.us

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Frank Abbate		



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September 20, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Molly Tice

RE: Item I.E., Resolution Recognizing Judge George Maxwell

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 19, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-157, recognizing Judge George Maxwell for his distinguished service to the people of Brevard County; and honoring him on the occasion of his retirement. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Donna Scott
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Honorable JUDGE MAXWELL, a sixth generation Floridian who was born in Melbourne, has been a lifelong resident of Brevard where he attended Brevard Public Schools Kindergarten through 12th grade, prior to attending Stetson University; and

WHEREAS, his studies at Stetson were interrupted when he volunteered for service in the United States Marine Corps, where his tenure included 13-months forward deployment, including the Tet Offensive of 1968; then Corporal Maxwell was awarded the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal with "V" for Valor, The Marine Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Civic Action Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal, and the Vietnamese Campaign Medal all for his exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, following the completion of his service, JUDGE MAXWELL returned to Stetson where he completed his Bachelor of Science in Biology, followed by a year of teaching at Brevard Public Schools, prior to attending the University of Florida Law School where he earned his Juris Doctor in 1977; and

WHEREAS, upon admission to the bar, JUDGE MAXWELL served on the Young Lawyers Board of Governors, then went on to practice law in Melbourne for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, JUDGE MAXWELL became a board certified trial attorney in 1992, which remains current today; during this time JUDGE MAXWELL remained active in local civic and government organizations including President of Kiwanis, Chairman of the Sebastian Inlet District, and teaching at BCC and FIT, among other things; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, JUDGE MAXWELL was elected to the 18th Circuit where he successfully served three terms prior to taking senior Judge status; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the bench, he earned the Child Advocate of the Year Award from the Guardian Ad Litem Program, became an adjunct professor at FIT, and authored several publications; and

WHEREAS, while enjoying retirement, JUDGE MAXWELL relishes his occasional assignments on the bench filling in for colleagues; meanwhile continuing to write professional publications; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service to this country and his outstanding career, JUDGE MAXWELL remained steadfast in his commitment to the community, public safety, and protecting citizen's rights.

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

JUDGE GEORGE MAXWELL

for his distinguished service to the people of Brevard County and honors him on the occasion of his retirement.

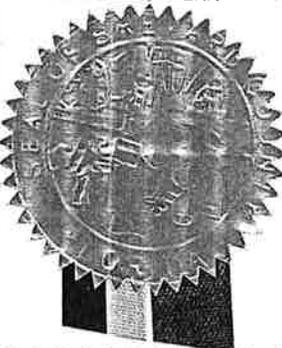
DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 19th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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



RESOLUTION

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