

Meeting Date
December 15, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I A

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Re: National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day
DEPT/OFFICE:	Jim Barfield, District 2 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution recognizing December 21, 2015, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day.

Summary Explanation & Background:

The Brevard Homeless Coalition requests that the Board of County Commissioners recognize December 21, 2015, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. Memorial Services will be held in Brevard County to recognize those who were homeless and have died during the past year.

Each year, advocates for and friends of homeless people throughout the nation join the National Coalition for the Homeless in observing Homeless Persons' Memorial Day in recognition of the homeless men, women, and children whose final residence was the streets or a shelter. In many cases, homelessness caused or hastened the deaths of these individuals. Homeless Persons' Memorial Day is officially observed December 21st, the first day of winter and the longest night of the year.

The observance in Brevard County will be held Friday, December 21, 2015 at 3pm at North Brevard Charities Sharing Center located at 4475 South Hopkins Avenue, Titusville, FL 32780 and The Daily Bread, 815 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32901.

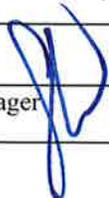
Resolution will be accepted by: Brevard Homeless Coalition Agencies, United Way of Brevard and Housing and Human Services Staff.

Name: Bridget Minnick
 Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

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

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December 16, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2 Attn: Bridget Minnick

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Proclaiming December 21, 2015, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on December 15, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-237, recognizing December 21, 2015, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, in remembering those who have died on our streets, in our emergency shelters, and in condemned or abandoned properties from ailments or conditions directly related to homelessness, the cause of ending homelessness is kept urgent as is the collective commitment to preventing such deaths in the future.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim Sunday, December 21, 2015, as

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DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 15th day of December 2015.

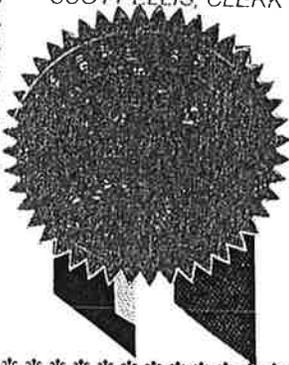
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Board of County Commissioners
Brevard County, Florida