



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

4/18/2023

Subject:

Resolution acknowledging April 2023 as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 4 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution recognizing April 2023 as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy to be presented at the meeting.



April 19, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4 Attn: Carol Mascellino

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Acknowledging April 2023 as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 18, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 23-035, recognizing April 2023 as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a neurodegenerative disease that primarily affects dopamine producing neurons in a certain part of the brain, it is a mobility disorder and symptoms appear over time; and

WHEREAS, more than 10 million people worldwide are currently living with Parkinson's disease and nearly one million will be living with the disease in the United States, Florida has the highest percentage of state population with Parkinson's disease in the nation, approximately 1 in 100 people in Brevard County have Parkinson's disease; and

WHEREAS, during the month of April, we remember those lost to Parkinson's disease, offer our support to patients and their families, and highlight our commitment to better prevention, detection, and treatment methods; and

WHEREAS, we remember the red tulip as the global symbol of Parkinson's disease as established at a summit in Luxembourg on April 11, 2005; and

WHEREAS, people with Parkinson's can enhance their daily life with highly effective exercises to fight back against this disease, and boxing has been shown to be effective in reducing symptoms and enhancing the quality of life for patients with Parkinson's disease through building strength, balance, flexibility, and speed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 as

PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

and supports research, awareness, and treatment of Parkinson's Disease

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 18th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



RESOLUTION

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