

Meeting Date
05/03/16



AGENDA	
Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	I.A.

**AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

SUBJECT:	RESOLUTION, RE: PROCLAIMING MAY 2016 AS NATIONAL OLDER AMERICANS MONTH (D5)
DEPT/OFFICE:	Community Services Group / Housing & Human Services

Requested Action:
It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Proclaim May 2016 as National "Older Americans Month."

Summary Explanation & Background:

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter designated May as "Older Americans Month."

Historically, Older Americans Month has been a time to acknowledge the contributions of older persons to our Country. Every President since Carter has issued a formal proclamation during the month of May asking that the entire nation pay tribute in some way to older persons in their communities. Older Americans Month is celebrated across the Country through ceremonies, events, fairs and other such activities.

The attached Resolution is in response to this year's national theme - "Blaze a Trail"

Ron Morgan, representing himself and Brevard County Commission on Aging & Brevard County TRIAD, will accept the resolution.

Fiscal Impact: FY15/16 – There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.
FY16/17 - There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.

Name: Chenita Joiner, Community Development and Resource Manager
Phone: 633-2007

Clerk to the Board Instructions: Please frame the Resolution

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

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

County Manager	Assistant County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Venetta Valdengo	Ian Golden, Director (X52007)



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May 4, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ian Golden, Housing & Human Services Director Attn: Chenita Joiner

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Proclaiming the Month of May 2016 as National Older Americans Month

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on May 3, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-053, recognizing the month of May 2016 as National Older Americans Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners to celebrate the enormous contributions of our older citizens in the strengthening and prosperity of Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County represents the seventh largest elder population in Florida, and approximately 45% of Brevard County's total population is 50 years of age or older; and

*WHEREAS, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners believes that its older citizens are a diverse and treasured link to our heritage, and joins citizens across the United States in the promotion of the **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH** national theme of "Blaze a Trail"; and*

WHEREAS, in keeping with this national theme, recognizes Ron Morgan as a perennial trailblazer for seniors in Brevard County, serving as a founding member of the Brevard County TRIAD Board since 1998, the Brevard Commission on Aging Board as a founding member since 2001, and a Senior Resource Alliance Board member for more than eight years; and

WHEREAS, Ron Morgan has promoted and educated our community about the TRIAD Project Lifesaver program, designed to help seniors and others suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia, Down Syndrome, and other disorders; and

WHEREAS, Ron Morgan created and implemented TRIAD's Project Fight Back program, which serves our senior community with vital crime prevention information provided by our Sheriff, State Attorney, and Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Ron Morgan continues to represent the Brevard Commission on Aging, and has served Brevard County seniors at the annual TRIAD Senior Fest Expo for over 16 years; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard Commission on Aging, together with the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, wishes to thank Ron Morgan for a job well done, advocating for seniors and using every opportunity to raise awareness about important issues facing our seniors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim May 2016 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 3rd day of May, 2016.

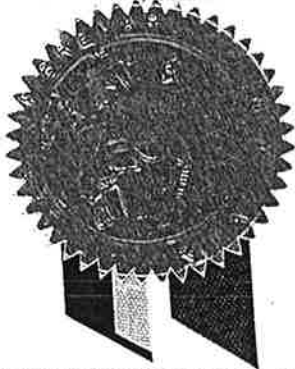
ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Jim Barfield

JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



Older Americans Month Proclamation (Please Frame)

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ATTEST:

Scott Ellis, Clerk

Jim Barfield, Chairman
Brevard County Commissioners
As approved by Brevard County Commission
5/3/2016