



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.2.

10/27/2020

Subject:

Resolution proclaiming October 2020 as National Arts and Humanities Month, District 1

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 1

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the resolution proclaiming October 2020 as National Arts and Humanities Month.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Kathy Engerran, Interim Director BCA will be present to accept resolution.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame resolution



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October 28, 2020

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

Attn: Marcia Newell

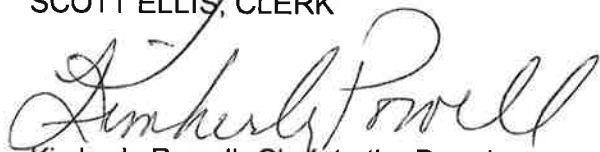
RE: Item E.2., Resolution Recognizing October 2020 as National Arts and Humanities Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 27, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-139, recognizing October 2020 as National Arts and Humanities Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Nation's 120,000 nonprofit arts organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, Brevard Cultural Alliance and the Nation's 4,500 local arts agencies, and the arts and humanities councils of the 50 States and the six U.S. jurisdictions have regularly issued official proclamations on an annual basis designating October as **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our Country; and

WHEREAS, cities and states – through their local and state arts agencies and representing thousands of cultural organizations – have celebrated the value and importance of culture in the lives of Americans and the health of thriving communities during **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH** for several years; and

WHEREAS, the humanities help diverse communities across the United States explore their history and culture with the support and partnership of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the 55 state and territorial humanities councils, and local educational and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, the arts and culture industry also strengthens our economy by generating \$166.3 billion in total economic activity annually, \$27.5 billion in government revenue, and by supporting the full-time equivalent of 4.6 million jobs; and

WHEREAS, the creative economy drives tourism and commerce, supports American workers, and makes up 4.5% of the annual GDP, proposed federal legislation titled The CREATE Act (S. 650 and H.R. 1519) and The PLACE Act (S. 3232) would support economic development of the creative economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby proclaims:

October 2020 as **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**

and call upon our community members to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our nation and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said community members in taking action for the arts and humanities in their towns and cities.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 27th day of October 2020.

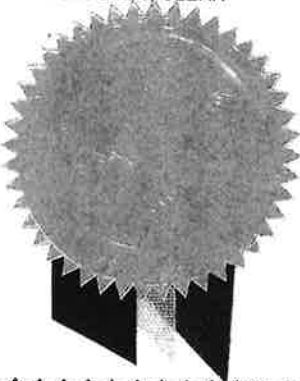
ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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BRYAN ANDREW LOBER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



RESOLUTION

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✓ **WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American;

✓ **WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country;

WHEREAS, cities and states — through their local and state arts agencies and representing thousands of cultural organizations — have celebrated the value and importance of culture in the lives of Americans and the health of thriving communities during National Arts and Humanities Month for several years;

WHEREAS, the humanities help diverse communities across the United States explore their history and culture with the support and partnership of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the 55 state and territorial humanities councils, and local educational and cultural institutions;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim **October 2020 as National Arts and Humanities Month** and call upon our community members to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our nation and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said community members in taking action for the arts and humanities in their towns and cities.