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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ian Golden, Housing & Human Services Director

RE: Item I.B., Resolution Proclaiming June 16, 2017, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on May 23, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-089, proclaiming June 16, 2017, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Resolution

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners to raise awareness and educate others about the implications of abuse on individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, Federal government estimates show that more than one in 10 persons over the age 60 are victims of elder abuse each year; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older Americans goes unidentified and unreported; and

WHEREAS, elders who experience abuse, neglect, or self-neglect face considerably higher risks of premature death than elders who have not been mistreated; and

WHEREAS, public awareness has the potential to increase the identification and reporting of elder abuse by the public, professionals, and victims and can act as a catalyst to promote education and long-term solutions; and

*WHEREAS, Theresa Russell, Supervisor with the Florida Department of Children and Families, Adult Protective Services, facilitates an annual **WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY** event, which serves our community with education and information provided by many agencies including State Attorney, Sheriff and Chiefs of Police; and*

*WHEREAS, Theresa Russell continues to represent the Brevard Commission on Aging, and has served Brevard County seniors at the annual **WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY** event for over seven years; and*

WHEREAS, the Brevard Commission on Aging, together with the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, wishes to thank Theresa Russell 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 COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim June 16, 2017, as

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 23rd day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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

