

Meeting Date
<b>August 18, 2015</b>



AGENDA	
Section	Resolutions & Awards
Item No.	<i>I.C</i>

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

SUBJECT:	Brevard County Fire Rescue selected by the Florida Department of Health's <b>2015 EMS Provider of the Year</b> (JIM BARFIELD, VICE-CHAIRMAN, COMMISSIONER DISTRICT II)
DEPT/OFFICE:	Fire Rescue Department/ District II

Requested Action:  
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached Resolution recognizing Brevard County Fire Rescue (BCFR) as the Florida Department of Health's **2015 EMS Provider of the Year**.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Every member of BCFR EMS, from the responding firefighter paramedics and EMTs, emergency dispatchers, fleet services and logistics teams work hard and are committed to delivering quality patient care to our citizens and guests of Brevard County. They unselfishly serve on the front line of health care when responding to daily medical emergencies, man-made and natural disasters.

BCFR EMS participates in the Florida Prehospital EMS Tracking and Reporting System (EMSTARS). The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) honors an exemplary EMS service that has assumed a leadership role in EMS by demonstrating excellence in public education and training, outstanding initiative in quality assurance and improvement, as well as, medical control protocol development and implementation. FDOH has selected BCFR EMS as the **2015 EMS Provider of the Year**.

This noble nomination is positive recognition to the EMS team's commitment and excellence to saving lives in the County. Each and every team member is to be commended for a job well done.

Fiscal Impact: None

Contact: Mark Schollmeyer, Fire Chief/Director 633-2056  
 mark.schollmeyer@brevardcounty.us

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PR <input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager	Assistant County Manager, Frank Abbate	Department Director / Extension		
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdengo	 Mark Schollmeyer, Fire Chief/Director Brevard County Fire Rescue ✓		



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August 19, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Recognizing Brevard County Fire Rescue

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Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

cc: Fire Rescue Director

Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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**BREVARD COUNTY FIRE RESCUE**

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**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.**

ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*RJ*

ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN  
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(As approved by the Board on August 18, 2015)