



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.3.

9/17/2024

Subject:

Resolution acknowledging Early Learning Coalition on the success of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library - District 4

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 4 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board approve a Resolution recognizing the Early Learning Coalition and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program in Brevard County.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Recognize and express gratitude for the hard work of establishing the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Brevard County.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed Resolution.



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September 18, 2024

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4

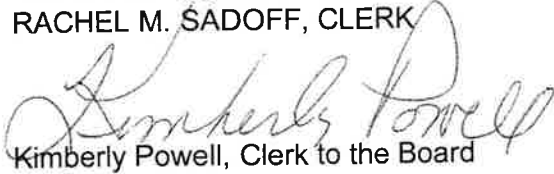
RE: Item E.3., Resolution Acknowledging Early Learning Coalition on the Success of Dolly Parton Imagination Library

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 17, 2024, adopted Resolution 24-088, acknowledging Early Learning Coalition on the success of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK



Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the **EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BREVARD** believes that children of Brevard County are our greatest and most important resource and their earliest experiences set the stage for their future success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, the **EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BREVARD** strives to make certain that children and families have access to quality, affordable early learning programs and services necessary to better ensure their successful futures; and

WHEREAS, the **EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BREVARD** currently serves between 8,000 – 9,000 children each year in the School Readiness and VPK programs; and

WHEREAS, the **EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BREVARD** has partnered with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and its early childhood book-gifting program to provide a high-quality, free book each month to children from birth to age five. Since 1995, the Dolly Parton Imagination Library has become the premier early childhood book gifting program in the world; and

WHEREAS, the **EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BREVARD** and Dolly Parton Imagination Library will bring books into the homes of over 15,000 Brevard children, and studies conducted by the Dollywood Foundation show important increases in kindergarten readiness scores for children participating in the program over their peers who do not, aligning perfectly with the mission and values of the **EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BREVARD**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize the Achievements and Outstanding Accomplishments of the

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BREVARD

and offers them congratulations on their significant contributions with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and sincere wishes for continued success.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 17th day of September, 2024.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

JASON STEELE, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



Resolution

Whereas, the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard believes that children of Brevard County are our greatest and most important resource and their earliest experiences set the stage for their future success in school and in life.

Whereas, the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County strives to make certain that children and families have access to quality, affordable early learning programs and services necessary to better ensure their successful futures.

Whereas, the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County currently serves between 8,000 – 9,000 children each year in the School Readiness & VPK programs.

Whereas the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County has partnered with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and its early childhood book-gifting program to provide a high-quality, free book each month to children from birth to age five. Since 1995, the Dolly Parton Imagination Library has become the premier early childhood book gifting program in the world.

Whereas, the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard and Dolly Parton Imagination Library will bring books into the homes of over 15,000 Brevard children, and studies conducted by the Dollywood Foundation show important increases in kindergarten readiness scores for children participating in the program over their peers who do not, aligning perfectly with the mission and values of the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard.

Now therefore it be resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, does hereby unanimously recognize the Achievements and Outstanding Accomplishments of the

Early Learning Coalition of Brevard

And offers them congratulations on their significant contributions with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and sincere wishes for continued success.

DONE AND ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 17th day of September A.D., 2024.

ATTEST:

Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

Jason Steele, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA