

Meeting Date
May 26 th , 2016



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I B

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution for weVENTURE Melbourne
DEPT/OFFICE:	Trudie Infantini, District 3 Commission

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve this resolution congratulating weVENTURE Melbourne for receiving the 2016 SBA Region 4 Women's Business Center of Excellence Award.


Summary Explanation & Background:

Beth Giltin will be present to receive this resolution.

Chalisa Roopnarine
321-952-6300

Clerk to the Board instruction:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached):		Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager		Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension					
Stockton Whitten		Assistant County Manager	D3 County Commissioner					



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May 27, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3 Attn: Linda Mannier

RE: Item I.B., Resolution Congratulating weVENTURE Melbourne for Receiving the 2016 SBA Region 4 Women's Business Center of Excellence Award

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on May 26, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-081, congratulating weVENTURE Melbourne for receiving the 2016 SBA Region 4 Women's Business Center of Excellence Award. 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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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, weVENTURE has helped over 750 businesses and 10,500 clients in the past eight years with only five full-time staff members, they have provided mentoring, business education, and networking opportunities for aspiring women entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, they have helped create over 198 new businesses, and a minimum of 150 jobs in the area with their programs; and

WHEREAS, they have accomplished these things with the help of Florida Institute of Technology's College of Business faculty, and volunteers from local small businesses in the community; and

WHEREAS, this award honors a Women's Business Center (WBC) for their accomplishments in assisting women entrepreneurs towards their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, weVENTURE was honored out of all the Women's Business Centers in Region Four, which include centers from North Carolina down to Florida and Puerto Rico.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby congratulate

WEVENTURE MELBOURNE

for winning the 2016 SBA Region Four Women's Business Center of Excellence Award.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 26th day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Jim Baffield

JIM BAFFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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