



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

3/10/2020

Subject:

Resolution acknowledging Irish - American Heritage Month, District 4

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 4

Requested Action:

Its requested the Board approve a Resolution recognizing Irish - American Heritage Month

Summary Explanation and Background:

Celebrate cultural and contributions of the Irish - Americans

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please Frame the Resolution



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March 11, 2020

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Attn: Patrick Woodard

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Proclaiming March 2020 as Irish - American Heritage Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 10, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-021, proclaiming March 2020 as Irish - American Heritage Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, by 1776 nearly 300,000 Irish nationals emigrated to the American colonies and played a crucial role in America's War for Independence; and

WHEREAS, Irish-Americans helped to fashion a system of government for our Nation as evidenced by eight signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Irish origin and twenty-two Presidents have proudly proclaimed their Irish-American heritage; and

WHEREAS, in 1792 Irish-born James Hoban designed the architectural plans for the White House and served as one of the supervising architects for the construction of the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Irish-born Commodore John Barry was recognized by the United States Congress in September of 2002 as the "First Flag Officer of the United States Navy", and fought the last sea battle of the American Revolutionary War off the coast of Florida; and

WHEREAS, in 1942, the five Sullivan brothers made the ultimate sacrifice for democracy and freedom during the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal and later had the destroyer USS Sullivan commissioned in their memory; and

WHEREAS, the Irish first came to Spanish "La Florida" in the 1500's and Irish-Floridians can look back with pride on the legacy of their Irish forebears who have contributed to American education, business, sports, literature, science, engineering, medicine, science, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Irish-Americans, since America's inception, have provided and continue to provide leadership and service to this nation's political, business and religious establishments; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and the valuable contributions of Irish-Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of March as

IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 10th day of March 2020.

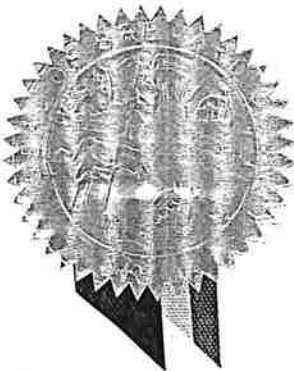
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ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

BRYAN LOBER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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