



**AGENDA REPORT
December 19, 2017**

SUBJECT:

Resolution, Recognizing: Jim Ridenour

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 2

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution recognizing and commending Jim Ridenour for his distinguished service to our community.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Frame

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▣ [Resolution re: Jim Ridenour](#)

REVIEWERS:

Department

Reviewer

No Reviewers Available



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December 20, 2017

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2 Attn: Bridget Minnick

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Recognizing Jim Ridenour

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 19, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-251, recognizing and commending Jim Ridenour for his distinguished service to our community. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly 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, JIM RIDENOUR has served on the Tourist Development Council for 14 years and is past board Chairman; and

WHEREAS, JIM RIDENOUR has volunteered on numerous boards and received countless recognitions for his volunteer work, including, Chairman of the Melbourne-Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber's Convention & Visitor's Bureau, the Chamber's representative to the Brevard County Economic Development Commission's Executive Committee and Board of Directors, the Chairman of Melbourne Maine Street and its Economic Restructuring Committee, the Brevard Cultural Alliance, the Melbourne Police Foundation, Medicare Representative on Medical Practitioners for Affordable Care, President of the Space Coast Chapter of the Restaurant and Lodging Association, West Melbourne Business Association, the Tiger Bay Club, and a member of the Health First Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 JIM was honored as Courtyard by Marriott's General Manager of the year for the Southeast Region and ultimately honored as GM Of The Year for the United States and Canada, and in 2000 **JIM** was named the National Management Association's 2000 Manager of the Year; in 2002 he received the Silver Knight of Management Award; in 2004 **JIM** was named Brevard County's Economic Development Commission's Volunteer of the Year; he was the first ever recipient of the Melbourne-Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award for 2005; **JIM** was recognized in 2009 by Space Coast Business Magazine as one of the top 10 Business Leaders of the Year, and in 2010 as one of the Most Powerful People in Brevard County; and he was honored in 2010 as Florida Today's Volunteer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, JIM RIDENOUR is highly respected by his peers in the tourism industry and the community for his leadership, vision, and professionalism during the difficult boom and bust years of the past decade, striving to make the TDC a quality organization for the benefit of Brevard County citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, COLONEL JIM RIDENOUR proudly served our nation for 28 years in the United States Air Force, in Viet Nam, Thailand, Germany, Panama, and the United States; and he is truly a modest hero deserving to be honored for his exemplary service to his country and his community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize and commend

JIM RIDENOUR

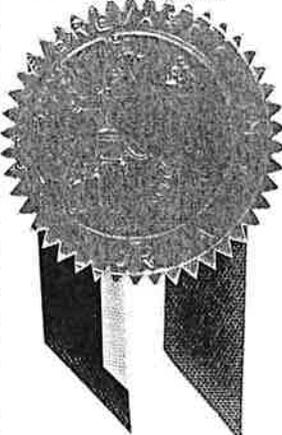
for his distinguished career in the United States Air Force and as a valued and respected tourism professional with a passion for public service, **JIM RIDENOUR** is a true community champion

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 19th day of December, 2017.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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