

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 2.



AGENDA REPORT
November 13, 2018

Resolution, Re: Recognizing November as Alpha-1 Awareness Month
(District 5)

SUBJECT:

Resolution recognizing November as Alpha-1 Awareness Month

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 5

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing November as Alpha-1 Awareness Month.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

None

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Resolution recognizing November as Alpha-1 Awareness Month



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November 14, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Kristine Isnardi, District 5 Attn: Danielle Stern
RE: Item E.2., Resolution Recognizing November as Alpha-1 Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 13, 2018, adopted Resolution No. 18-179, recognizing November 2018 as Alpha-1 Awareness 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, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) is one of the most common and serious hereditary disorders in the world, and can result in life-threatening lung disease in adults and liver disease in both children and adults; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 has been identified in nearly all populations and ethnic groups, it is estimated that about one in every 2,500 Americans have Alpha-1, and up to six percent of Caucasians in the U.S. carry a single deficient gene and may pass the gene onto their children; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 is widely under diagnosed and misdiagnosed, and fewer than 10 percent of those predicted to have Alpha-1 have been diagnosed, and it often takes an average of five doctors and seven years from the time symptoms appear before proper diagnosis is made, which can be done using a simple blood test; and

WHEREAS it is important to increase awareness and detection of this serious hereditary and misdiagnosed disorder; and

WHEREAS, during the month of November, a nationwide awareness campaign will take place throughout the country to educate the public, as well as the medical community on Alpha-1 detection and treatment for those affected by this condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of November 2018 as

ALPHA-1 AWARENESS MONTH

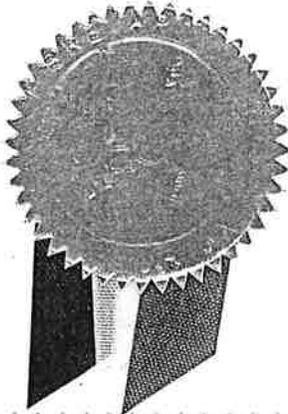
to bring awareness, education and support to those who are affected by Alpha-1 in Brevard County and throughout the world.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 13th day of November 2018.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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



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

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK