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Meeting Date
9-19-17



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I. C

moved from 9-7-17

**AGENDA REPORT**

*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Honor Sgt. Richard "Sam" Howard
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner John Tobia, District 3

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution recognizing Kissimmee Police Department Sergeant Richard "Sam" Howard who was killed in the line of duty on August 19, 2017.

Summary Explanation & Background:

POC: Billy Prasad 633-2075  
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Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached: resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney    Yes     No     PR

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September 20, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner John Tobia, District 3      Attn: Billy Prasad

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Honoring Kissimmee Police Officer Sergeant Richard "Sam" Howard

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 19, 2017, adopted Resolution No.17-155, honoring Kissimmee Police Department Sergeant Richard "Sam" Howard for his service and ultimate sacrifice to the citizens of Kissimmee and Central Florida. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*for*   
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk  
/dt

Encl. (1)

Brevard



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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS, RICHARD "SAM" HOWARD**, age 36, was a Sergeant with the Kissimmee Police Department who was killed in the line of duty on August 19, 2017; and

**WHEREAS, SERGEANT HOWARD** was a 10-year veteran of the Kissimmee Police Department and recently earned the rank of Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS, SERGEANT HOWARD** was a veteran of the United States Armed Forces; before joining the Department, **SERGEANT HOWARD** served four years in the Army, including two tours in Iraq; and

**WHEREAS, SERGEANT HOWARD** was born in Bartow, FL, where his childhood dream was to be a police officer, and he excelled in numerous sports at Osceola High School; and

**WHEREAS, SERGEANT HOWARD** was married to and is survived by his wife, Billie Jo, and by his daughter, Unique; and

**WHEREAS, SERGEANT HOWARD** was committed to serving his community, and was known for his sense of humor; and

**WHEREAS, SERGEANT HOWARD** died a hero when he responded to a call for backup by one of his fellow officers, and his heroism will live on in all of the people whom **SERGEANT HOWARD** helped and protected while on-duty and off-duty.

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

**SERGEANT RICHARD "SAM" HOWARD**

for his service and ultimate sacrifice to the citizens of Kissimmee and Central Florida.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 7th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



Resolution 17-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION HONORING RICHARD "SAM" HOWARD FOR HIS SERVICE  
TO OSCEOLA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS*, Richard "Sam" Howard, age 36, was a Sergeant with the Kissimmee Police Department who was killed in the line of duty on August 19, 2017; and

*WHEREAS*, Sergeant Howard was a ten-year veteran of the Kissimmee Police Department and recently earned the rank of Sergeant.

*WHEREAS*, Sergeant Howard was a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. Before joining the Department, Sergeant Howard served four years in the Army, including two tours in Iraq; and

*WHEREAS*, Sergeant Howard was born in Bartow, FL, where his childhood dream was to be a police officer. He excelled in numerous sports at Osceola High School; and

*WHEREAS*, Sergeant Howard was married to and is survived by his wife, Billie Jo, and by his daughter, Unique; and

*WHEREAS*, Sergeant Howard was committed to serving his community, and was known for his sense of humor; and

*WHEREAS*, Sergeant Howard died a hero when he responded to a call for backup by one of his fellow officers. His heroism will live on in all of the people whom Sergeant Howard helped and protected while on-duty and off-duty.

*NOW THEREFORE*, be it resolved, that the Brevard County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize and honor Sergeant Richard "Sam" Howard for his service and ultimate sacrifice to the citizens of Kissimmee and Central Florida.

***DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED*** in regular session this \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK