

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 3.



AGENDA REPORT
February 26, 2019

Resolution Family Promise of Brevard, District 4

SUBJECT:

Resolution Family Promise of Brevard

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 4

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the board approve a resolution acknowledging its continued support of Family Promise of Brevard and challenges our community to become "Ambassadors" to end family homelessness.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

We would greatly appreciate this being framed

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▢ Resolution Family Promise of Brevard



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February 27, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Molly Tice

RE: Item E.3., Resolution Acknowledging Family Promise of Brevard

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 26, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-021, acknowledging Family Promise of Brevard. 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, FAMILY PROMISE OF BREVARD has teamed up with LEAD Brevard for a Leadership Action Project to raise awareness about family homelessness in Brevard County and create a call to action; and

WHEREAS, the project, called "You're the Key" campaign will kick off at the end of April with the intention of engaging our community to help solve this major social issue; and

WHEREAS, last school year, 2,907 students K-12th grade were coded as homeless (this number doesn't include children birth-5 who make up 40% of all children who are homeless); these are children who were living in hotels/motels, doubled up with others who lived in campgrounds, vehicles, shelters or places not meant for human habitation; and this number is up 143% from five years ago; and

WHEREAS, the number one reason families are homeless is due to the widening gap between income and the cost and availability of affordable housing; and it results in homelessness that creeps into every inch of Brevard, into every school, into each of our municipalities; and

WHEREAS, this project challenges our community and our leaders to become "Ambassadors" to end family homelessness; and Sheriff Ivey asks that we all become ambassadors

- K: Take action! Take a photo or short video with the KEY as part of the campaign, and share with others to raise awareness about family homelessness in Brevard County.
- E: Educate yourself and others about family homelessness and encourage our community to become ambassadors by going to yourethekey.org for ways to get involved
- Y: Your support for affordable housing and sufficient resources for homeless services is key to ending family homelessness

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, acknowledges its continued support of

FAMILY PROMISE OF BREVARD

and challenges our community to become "Ambassadors" to end family homelessness.

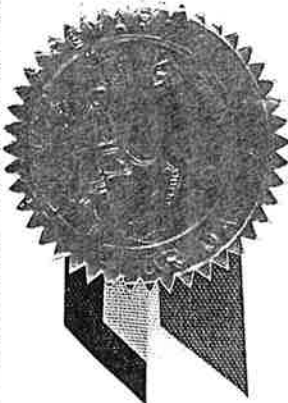
DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 26th day of February 2019.

ATTEST:

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KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK



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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners acknowledges its continued support of

Family Promise of Brevard

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DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, this 26 day of February, 2019.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Scott Ellis, Clerk of Court

BY: _____
Kristine Isnardi, Chair

(As approved by the Board on _____.)