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AGENDA	
Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	I C



Meeting Date
August 8, 2017

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Judge Cathleen Clarke
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Requested Action:

It is requested that the board approve a resolution recognizing Judge Clarke for distinguished service to the people of the Brevard County, and honoring her on the occasion of her retirement

Summary Explanation & Background:

Judge Clarke will be there to accept the resolution

POC: Molly Tice 633-2044
Molly.tice@brevardcounty.us

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Manager		Department Director / Extension
Frank Abbate		



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August 9, 2017

MEMORANDUM

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

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Recognizing Judge Cathleen Clarke

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 8, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-134, recognizing Judge Cathleen Clarke for distinguished service to the people of Brevard County. 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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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Honorable **CATHLEEN B. CLARKE** was first appointed to County court bench in 1998 by Governor Lawton Chiles, in 2001 **JUDGE CLARKE** was elected by her peers to serve as the County court administrative judge; and

WHEREAS, **JUDGE CLARKE** received her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in 1975 and subsequently received her Juris Doctor from the University of Florida School of Law in 1979; and

WHEREAS, following law school, **JUDGE CLARKE** served as an assistant state attorney, assistant public defender, Guardian Ad Litem Attorney, and part-time instructor at Brevard Community College's Law Enforcement Academy; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 **JUDGE CLARKE** was recognized by the National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) for her work establishing the first mental health court in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, in addition to demonstrating the highest level of commitment to the judiciary, **JUDGE CLARKE** was an active leader in the community serving on numerous boards and committees including The Haven, American Red Cross, Crossroads, Inc., Daily Bread, and the Commission on Mental Health and Community Solutions; and

WHEREAS, since 1998 **JUDGE CLARKE** has run unopposed to retain her judicial seat; and

WHEREAS, throughout her outstanding career, **JUDGE CLARKE** remained steadfast in her commitment to public safety and protecting citizen's rights.

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

JUDGE CATHLEEN B. CLARKE

for her distinguished service to the people of Brevard County and honors her on the occasion of her retirement.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 8th day of August, 2017.

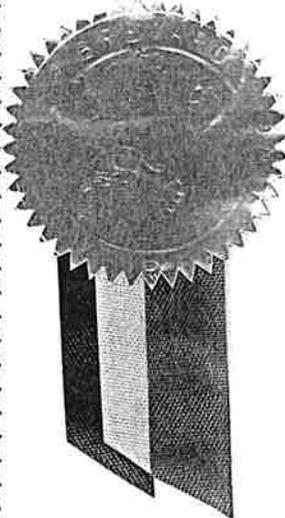
ATTEST:

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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Handwritten signature of Curt Smith in black ink.

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



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Cathleen B. Clarke was first appointed to the county court bench in 1998 by Governor Lawton Chiles. In 2001, Judge Clarke was elected by her peers to serve as the county court administrative judge; and

WHEREAS, Judge Clarke received her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in 1975, and subsequently received her Juris Doctor from the University of Florida School of Law in 1979; and

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