

Meeting Date
Dec 1, 2015



ADD ON	
AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I G

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:		Resolution: Resolution recognizing Indian River Lodge #85 and the 125th Anniversary Celebration							
DEPT/OFFICE:		Commissioner Robin Fisher District 1 County Commissioner							
Requested Action:									
Resolution recognizing Indian River Lodge #85 and the 125th Anniversary Celebration									
Summary Explanation & Background:									
Staff Contact: Holly Carver, Legislative Aide, District 1: 321-264-6750									
Clerk to the Board instruction:									
Exhibits Attached:									
Contract /Agreement (If attached):		Reviewed by County Attorney		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager		Deputy County Manager			Department Director / Extension				
Stockton Whitten		Assistant County Manager							



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December 2, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Robin Fisher, District 1 Attn: Holly Carver

RE: Item I.G., Resolution Recognizing the Indian River Lodge #85 and the 125th Anniversary Celebration

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 1, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-231, recognizing the Indian River Lodge #85 and the 125th Anniversary Celebration. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2015, the **BROTHERS OF INDIAN RIVER LODGE #85** will celebrate 125 years of serving the community; and

WHEREAS, during the year 1890, just 25 years after the end of the Civil War and several years before electricity was in widespread use in Brevard, communication was largely by word-of-mouth, prior to the train station and primary transportation was still by horse and buggy, when the primary commerce was agriculture and citrus, and employment wages for African Americans were extremely low; and

WHEREAS, twelve courageous, and forward thinking men founded the Indian River #85 Masonic Lodge in Titusville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Indian River Lodge #85 is one of few institutions with such a long and thriving history and today, it is one of the oldest institutions in North Brevard County.

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

FOUNDING BROTHERS OF INDIAN RIVER LODGE #85

and all those who have continued to serve for more than a century; we commend their achievements and outstanding contribution to our community, their longevity is to be admired; and we encourage the community to Save the Date: December 19, 2015, and plan to join the 125th year celebration.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 1st day of December, A.D. 2015.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

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Jim Earfield

JIM EARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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WHEREAS, Florida farmers and ranchers help feed the world by producing a bounty of nutritious foods, to do this, they rely upon essential partnerships with urban and suburban communities to supply, sell, and deliver finished products to consumers across the U.S. and around the globe; and

WHEREAS, rural and urban communities working together have built our nation's rich agricultural resources so that they contribute to the health and well-being of our country, and to the strength of our economy; and

WHEREAS, during National FARM-CITY WEEK, we recognize the importance of this cooperative network, and agriculture employs more than 2 million workers, including farmers and ranchers, shippers, processors, marketers, retailers, truck drivers, inspectors, and others who annually contribute an annual impact of \$104 billion to Florida's economy; and

WHEREAS, as they perform their daily work, farmers and ranchers preserve freshwater recharge areas, wildlife habitat, and greenspace, consumers help farm families maintain their superior natural resource conservation practices by purchasing Florida agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, FARM-CITY WEEK activities celebrate the mutually beneficial relationships that support the quality of life we all enjoy, this week, as we gather with family and friends around the Thanksgiving table, we count these relationships among our many blessings; and

WHEREAS, we commend the many Floridians whose hard work, and ingenuity provide us with food abundance, and reflect the true spirit of our state and nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously recognize November 19 – 25, 2015, as

FARM-CITY WEEK

We call upon all citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of all those who, working together, produce and supply our community, our nation, and the world with an abundance of agricultural products.

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