

Meeting Date
August 8, 2017



AGENDA	
Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	I B

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Requested Action:
It is requested that the board approve a resolution recognizing, honoring, and celebrating Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Brevard for their devoted efforts, contributions, and accomplishments to their grandchildren and their community.

Summary Explanation & Background:

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	Assistant County Manager



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August 9, 2017

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Molly Tice
RE: Item I.B., Resolution Recognizing Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 8, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-133, honoring and celebrating grandparents raising grandchildren. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly 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, GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN OF BREVARD COUNTY, FL, Inc. is an organization whose mission is to improve the lives of abused, abandoned and neglected children living in relative care families by providing advocacy, training, and support; and

WHEREAS, currently over 8,500 children are living in relative care families in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN OF BREVARD'S goal is to ensure permanent placement with relatives in lieu of foster care, address special needs of children being raised by relative caregivers, advocate for relative caregivers, and raise awareness of their needs; and

WHEREAS, the organization provides cost-free, community-based programs and services for any relative caregiver that include: Weekly therapeutic support groups, Crisis counseling for relative caregivers, Workshops and educational programs, Advocacy on behalf of caregiver families, Community outreach and education, Recreational activities and respite, Holiday assistance, Advocacy for the rights and concerns of caregiver-headed families, and Emergency resource referrals for food, clothing, and infant supplies; and

WHEREAS, GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN OF BREVARD'S hope is that one day all children will live in a safe loving home with relatives that will help them to develop into their full potential, because living in a place you can call home and knowing that someone will always be there for you is something everyone needs, especially children.

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

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN OF BREVARD

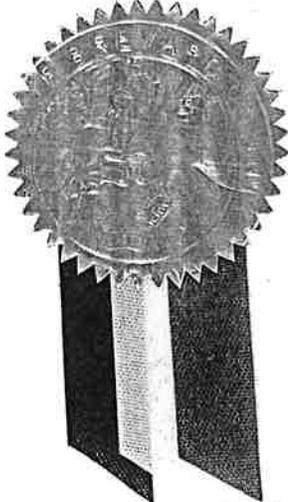
for their devoted efforts, contributions, and accomplishments to their grandchildren and their community.

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

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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



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