

**ADD ON**

Meeting Date
3/17/2015



AGENDA	
Section	Resolutions
Item No.	<b>I E</b>

**AGENDA REPORT**  
*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Resolution proclaiming March 2015 as Irish-American Heritage Month
<b>DEPT/OFFICE:</b>	Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board approve this resolution proclaiming March 2015 as Irish-American Heritage Month.

**Summary Explanation & Background:**

Patrick Ripton, Frances Delaney and Ed Reilly, from the Ancient Order of the Hibernians will be present to accept the resolution.

Contact: Linda Mannier  
Phone: (321) 952-6300

Clerk to the Board instruction: Please frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

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

County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3



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March 17, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3

RE: Item I.E., Resolution Proclaiming March 2015 as Irish-American Heritage Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 17, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-027, proclaiming March 2015 as Irish-American Heritage Month in Brevard County. 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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Brevard



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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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*WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and the many valuable contributions of Irish-Americans.*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of March as**

***Irish-American Heritage Month***

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 17th day of March, 2015.**

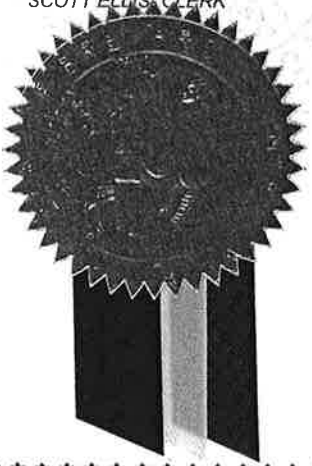
ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*RJ*

ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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