

Meeting Date
Aug. 22, 2017



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I, D

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

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Honoring Senator Debbie Mayfield and Representatives Thad Altman, Randy Fine, and Tom Goodson
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 3, Commissioner John Tobia

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board approve a resolution honoring Senator Debbie Mayfield and Representatives Thad Altman, Randy Fine, and Tom Goodson for their efforts in securing passage of House Joint Resolution 7105

**Summary Explanation & Background:**

Senator Mayfield and Representatives Altman, Fine, and Goodson secured the passage of HJR 7105, which will significantly reduce the tax burden of Brevard County Citizens.

HJR 7105 allows the citizens of the State of Florida, through referendum, to add an additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption of \$25,000 for home values between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

**Exhibits Attached:**

<b>Contract / Agreement (If attached):</b>	<b>Reviewed by County Attorney</b>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Manager	Interim Assistant County Manager	Department Director / Extension Commissioner John Tobia, District 3
Frank Abbate	Assistant County Manager	



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August 23, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner John Tobia, District 3      Attn: Christine Furru

RE: Item I.D., Resolution Honoring Senator Debbie Mayfield and Representatives Thad Altman, Randy Fine, and Tom Goodson

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 22, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-141, honoring Senator Debbie Mayfield, and Representatives Thad Altman, Randy Fine, and Tom Goodson for their efforts in securing passage of House Joint Resolution 7105, which will significantly reduce the tax burden of Brevard County citizens. 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*

**RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR DEBBIE MAYFIELD AND REPRESENTATIVES THAD ALTMAN, RANDY FINE, AND TOM GOODSON FOR THEIR WORK ON BEHALF OF BREVARD COUNTY CITIZENS IN SECURING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7105**

*WHEREAS, Brevard County Citizens are represented in the State of Florida Legislature by Senators Mayfield and Hukill, and Representatives Altman, Fine, Goodson, and Plasencia; and*

*WHEREAS, Senator Mayfield voted on May 1, 2017, in favor of House Joint Resolution ("HJR") 7105; and*

*WHEREAS, Representatives Altman, Fine, and Goodson voted in favor of HJR 7105 on May 2, 2017; and*

*WHEREAS, HJR 7105 allows the Citizens of the State of Florida, through referendum, to add an additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption of \$25,000 for home values between \$100,000 and \$125,000; and*

*WHEREAS, this action would be a State-wide tax decrease of \$587,460,139, according to an analysis of the Florida Association of Counties; and*

*WHEREAS, this action would be a tax burden decrease for the Citizens of Brevard County of \$17,140,801, according to the analysis of the Florida Association of Counties.*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby honors Senator Mayfield and Representatives Altman, Fine, and Goodson, for their steadfast determination to reduce the tax burden of the Citizens of Brevard County, and endeavoring for a more efficient Government.**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 22nd day of August, 2017.**

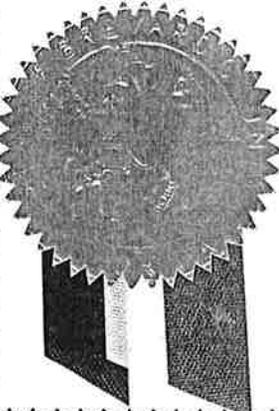
ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Curt Smith*

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



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

Approved by Board August 22, 2017