

Meeting Date
September 1, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I.C

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

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Re: Cocoa Beach Woman's Club 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 2 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution recognizing the Cocoa Beach Woman's Club on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Summary Explanation & Background:

Marilyn Grigsby, President of the Cocoa Beach Woman's Club will be accepting resolution, other officers and members will be present.

Name: Bridget Minnick  
 Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

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

County Manager's Office

Department District 2 Commission Office

Stockton Whitten, County Manager



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September 2, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2      Attn: Bridget Minnick

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Recognizing Cocoa Beach Woman's Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 1, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-140, recognizing the Cocoa Beach Woman's Club on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

WHEREAS, the COCOA BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB established September 7, 1965, and chartered by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Florida, on September 24, 1965, as a service organization addressing and enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, throughout its 50 year history the COCOA BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB has contributed to not only the Cocoa Beach and Cape Canaveral area, but also to all citizens of Brevard County through its support of education, conservation, the arts, public affairs, and international affairs; and

WHEREAS, the COCOA BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB assisted in the development of Fischer Park, Jetty Park, and Bicentennial Park; lobbied for the preservation of the hammock at Lori Wilson Park; founded the Right Whale Watch Program; and

WHEREAS, the COCOA BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB has been an official sponsor of the Space Coast Art Festival since 1968; donated \$19,500 to the Cocoa Beach Library building program; edited and published "Out of This World Cookbook I & II", selling over 30,000 copies worldwide; collected and sent teddy bears to refugee children in Kosovo; collected and delivered 90 tons of supplies, with the help of Patrick Air Force Base, to victims of "Hurricane Betsy"; and

WHEREAS, over the past 50 years the COCOA BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB has given over \$425,000 in scholarships to Brevard County high school students and "Women Re-entering the Workforce"; donated \$17,500 to the Cocoa Beach High School Baccalaureate Program; paid for a tutored reading program in elementary schools; supported "Project Graduation" as well as various art and music programs; financially sponsored students to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program (H.O.B.Y.); and

WHEREAS, the COCOA BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB contributed \$525,110 toward the building and furnishing of the Cocoa Beach Country Club and Community Center and hosting its "Grand Opening" in 1992; and hosted and chaired the City of Cocoa Beach's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party.

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

**The 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE COCOA BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB**

in Brevard County, and expresses appreciation to all the volunteers who have enabled people of all ages to improve their quality of life by providing a vital role in the community through its support of education, conversation, the arts, public affairs, and international affairs.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



## RESOLUTION

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK