



AGENDA REPORT
April 10, 2018

SUBJECT:

Resolution Recognizing Earth Day 2018

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 1

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners approve a resolution recognizing Earth Day 2018.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

Christine Kane will be present to accept

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

1 framed

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- **Earth Day Resolution 2018**



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April 11, 2018

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1 Attn: Marcia Newell

RE: Item I.B., Resolution Recognizing Earth Day 2018

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 10, 2018, adopted Resolution No. 18-042, recognizing Earth Day 2018. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK**

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, April 22, 2018, marks the 48th celebration of Earth Day in cities and countries across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the theme for EARTH DAY 2018 is: EARTH DAY 2018; END PLASTIC POLLUTION; and

WHEREAS, each year 8,000,000 tons of plastic reach our oceans; and

WHEREAS, over 500 marine species are known to suffer from entanglement in and consumption of plastic debris, both of which often prove fatal; and

WHEREAS, it is not uncommon to find plastic bags, straws, containers and other plastics, floating in the Indian River Lagoon causing injury and death to the species who call the Lagoon their home; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Board of Commissioners recognizes that Earth Day is a day that is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation of the Earth's natural environment and reaffirm our commitment to leave a clean, healthy Earth for our children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners recognizes our collective responsibility for environmental education and community sustainability.

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

EARTH DAY 2018

as the beginning of a new year for environmental stewardship commitments; and encourages the citizens of Brevard County, businesses, and institutions to use Earth Day to unite and protect the one planet we have, and participate in programs and activities that will protect our environment and contribute to a healthy, sustainable future.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 10th day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



**EARTH DAY PROCLAMATION
EARTH DAY 2018**

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**Earth Day 2018 as the beginning of a new year for environmental
stewardship commitments**

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