



**AGENDA REPORT**  
**April 24, 2018**

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**SUBJECT:**

Resolution Recognizing May 3, 2018 as National Day of Prayer

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**DEPT/OFFICE:**

District 5

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approves the resolution recognizing May 3, 2018 as National Day of Prayer.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:**

None

**CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

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Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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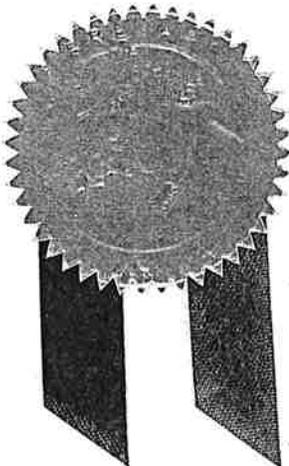
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**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 24th day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

  
RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR  
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