

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 1.



AGENDA REPORT
April 23, 2019

Resolution National Day of Prayer, District 4

SUBJECT:

Resolution proclaiming Thursday, May 2, 2019 as a Day of Prayer in Brevard County

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 4

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board approve a resolution proclaiming Thursday, May 2, 2019 be designated as a Day of Prayer in Brevard County and encourage the citizens to observe the day in ways appropriate to its importance and significance.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

We would greatly appreciate this being framed

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- **Resolution National Day of Prayer**



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April 24, 2019

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Molly Tice

RE: Item E.I., Resolution Proclaiming May 2, 2019, as A Day of Prayer in Brevard County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 23, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-061, proclaiming May 2, 2019, as a Day of Prayer in Brevard County. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly 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

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WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, our first statement as Americans of national purpose and identity, made "The Laws of Nature and Nature's God" the foundation of our United States of America, and asserted that people have inalienable rights that are God-given; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer and the Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress themselves begin each day with prayer; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, legislation setting aside the first Thursday in May in each year as a National Day of Prayer was passed unanimously by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for Americans of all faiths to join in united prayer to acknowledge our dependence on God, to give thanks for blessings received, to request healing for wounds endured, and to ask God to guide our leaders and bring wholeness to the United States and her citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to give thanks to God by observing **A DAY OF PRAYER IN BREVARD COUNTY** when all may acknowledge our blessings and express gratitude for them, while recognizing the need for strengthening religious and moral values in our State and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim Thursday, May 2, 2019, as

A DAY OF PRAYER IN BREVARD COUNTY

and encourage the citizens to observe the day in ways appropriate to its importance and significance.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 23rd day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Kristine Snardi
KRISTINE SNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Kristine Isnardi, CHAIRMAN
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