



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.2.

12/6/2022

Subject:

Resolution recognizing the Brevard County Library System on its 50th anniversary

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing the Brevard County Library System on its 50th anniversary

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution to be given at the meeting.



December 7, 2022

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Kristine Zonka, District 5 Attn: Danielle Stern


RE: Item E.2., Resolution Recognizing the Brevard County Library System on its 50th Anniversary

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 6, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-158, recognizing the Brevard County Library System on its 50th Anniversary. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, libraries in Brevard County began with clubs or groups of citizens banding together to organize and start library programs in Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie, Melbourne, and North Brevard in Titusville; and

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WHEREAS, the Brevard County Federated Library System was established in 1971, and on November 7, 1972, Brevard Citizens voted in a tax referendum that established a countywide Library Tax District to fund the operating costs of the Brevard public libraries; and

WHEREAS, the **BREVARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM** has grown over the last fifty years to 17 branches and a mobile library, from Mims in the North to Micco in the South, and has over 240,000 registered users, a collection of 1.2 million items plus extensive online resources, specialty departments including, Talking Books for the Print Disabled, the Creative Lab, Genealogy, and the Brevard County Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, libraries are community spaces designed to meet community needs and anticipate those needs; the Brevard County libraries continue to be places where individuals are welcome to learn, explore and discover new opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim and congratulates the

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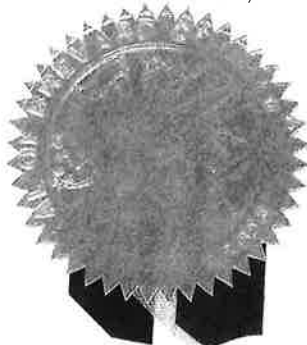
on its Fiftieth Anniversary.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 6th day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



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