



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Consent

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F.19.

11/15/2022

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### **Subject:**

A Resolution acknowledging Family Court Awareness Month - District 1

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

### **Dept/Office:**

District 1 Commission

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested the Board approve a Resolution recognizing Family Court Awareness Month under the Consent Agenda.

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

Family Court Awareness Month encourages support of the communities' efforts to prevent the harm of children in the hands of family members and to honor and value the lives of children.

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame one Resolution



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November 16, 2022

**M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1      Attn: Suzette Maners

RE: Item F.19., Resolution Acknowledging Family Court Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 15, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-154 recognizing Family Court Awareness Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Powell".

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the **FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH COMMITTEE (FCAMC)** is to increase awareness on the importance of a family court system that prioritizes child safety and acts in the best interest of children; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission at the **FCAMC** is fueled by the desire to create awareness and change in the family court system for the conservatively estimated 58,000 children a year ordered into unsupervised contact with abusive parents while honoring the hundreds of children who have been reported as murdered during visitation with a dangerous parent; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the **FCAMC** is to increase awareness on the importance of empirically-based education and training on domestic violence and child abuse, including emotional, psychological, physical, and sexual abuse, as well as childhood trauma, coercive control, and post separation abuse for judges and all professionals working on cases within the family court system; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the **FCAMC** is to increase awareness on the importance of using scientifically valid, evidence-based, treatment programs, and services that are proven in terms of safety, effectiveness, and therapeutic value; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission at the **FCAMC** is to educate judges and other family court professionals on evidence-based, peer-reviewed research; and such research is a critical component to making decisions that are truly in the best interest of children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA** does hereby proclaim November 2022 as

#### **FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH**

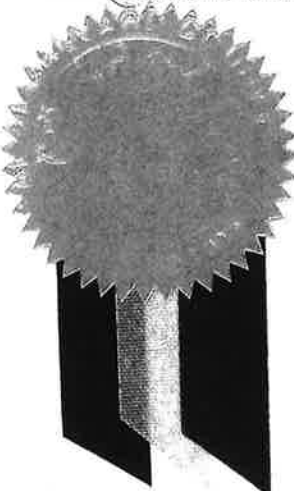
and encourage all residents to support the communities' efforts to prevent the harm of children in the hands of family members and to honor and value the lives of children.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

  
KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR  
BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



## **RESOLUTION**

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