

Meeting Date
July 7, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	Awards & Resol
Item No.	<i>I.C</i>

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Recognizing Officer Zack Nations		
DEPT/OFFICE:	Commissioner Robin Fisher District 1 County Commissioner		
Requested Action:	Resolution recognizing Officer Zack Nations' gallant action and concerns for his fellow man on the night of November 20, 2014, Officer Nations has been recognized with the Medal Of Valor from the Florida Police Chief's Association, the Medal Of Valor from the Florida State University Police Department, honored as Officer Of The Year, and presented with the Key to the City of Tallahassee.		
Summary Explanation & Background:	Staff Contact: Holly Woolsey, Legislative Aide, District 1: 321-264-6750		
Clerk to the Board instruction:			
Exhibits Attached:			
Contract /Agreement (If attached):	Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	No
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			PR <input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension	
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager		



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July 8, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Robin Fisher, District 1

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Recognizing Officer Zack Nations

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 7, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-089, recognizing and congratulating Officer Zack Nations acknowledging his bravery and quick action on the night of November 20, 2014, and proudly honoring him as one of Brevard's Own. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, OMA NATIONS, III, a Brevard County native, known to all as "ZACK", was raised in the unincorporated village of Grant, Florida, with his sisters Nannette and Nicole; and

WHEREAS, ZACK is a product of the Brevard Public Schools System who met the requirements and completed the course at the Palm Bay High School Law Academy, subsequently graduating from that school in 2008; and

WHEREAS, ZACK matriculated as a full-time student at Florida State University in Tallahassee, majoring in Criminology; in 2013, he joined the Florida State University Police Department as a Patrol Officer, a position he holds to this date with distinction; and

WHEREAS, on the night of November 20, 2014, OFFICER ZACK NATIONS, III, was dispatched to Strozier Library on the campus of Florida State University following reports of a shooting with several victims; and

WHEREAS, upon arriving on the scene, OFFICER NATIONS came face-to-face with an armed gunman who, by his very actions and statements, made it clear that he had not finished his planned mission, and was intent on harming as many others as possible; and

WHEREAS, the assailant pointed his weapon directly at OFFICER NATIONS, who immediately fired his weapon, mortally wounding the offender, thereby preventing further harm and injury, ensuring the safety of everyone in the area of this violent incident; and

WHEREAS, because of his gallant action and concerns for his fellow man on the night of November 20, 2014, OFFICER NATIONS has been recognized with the Medal of Valor from the Florida Police Chief's Association, the Medal of Valor from the Florida State University Police Department, honored as Officer of the Year, and presented with the Key to the City of Tallahassee.

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

OFFICER ZACK NATIONS, III

acknowledging his bravery and quick action on the night of November 20, 2014, and proudly honoring him as one of "Brevard's Own".

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED this 7th day of July, 2015.

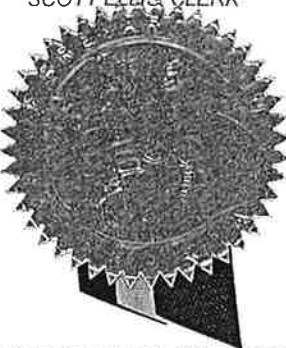
ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, on the night of November 20, 2014, Officer Zack Nations, III, was dispatched to Strozier Library on the campus of Florida State University following reports of a shooting with several victims, and,

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THEREFORE, in acknowledgment of his bravery and quick action on the night of November 20, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, hereby unanimously recognizes Officer Zack Nations, III, and proudly honors him as one of “Brevard’s Own.”

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED this 7th day of July, 2015.

Scott Ellis, Clerk

Robin Fisher, Chair
Board of County Commissioners