

Meeting Date
December 1, 2015



ADD ON	
AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	<b>I E</b>

**AGENDA REPORT**  
*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Re: SHINE
DEPT/OFFICE:	Jim Barfield, District 2 Commission Office

Requested Action:  
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution recognizing The SHINE Program.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Accepting Resolution: **Lance Jarvis**, SHINE co-Area Coordinator, Brevard County and **Joseph Schuerger**, SHINE Co-Area Coordinator , Brevard County

Name: Bridget Minnick  
 Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

<b>Contract /Agreement (If attached):</b> Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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December 2, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Jim Barfield, District 2 Attn: Bridget Minnick

RE: Item I.E., Resolution Recognizing The SHINE Program

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 1, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-229, recognizing The SHINE Program. 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*

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**WHEREAS, THE SHINE PROGRAM** supports the Florida Department of Elder Affairs' mission by providing free, unbiased, and confidential health insurance counseling through a dedicated network of volunteers, empowering Florida seniors to make informed health care choices; and

**WHEREAS, SHINE** has 12 locations throughout Brevard County that are staffed by 36 well-trained volunteer counselors who have assisted over 5,000 Medicare beneficiaries over the last 12 months; and

**WHEREAS, SHINE** has helped Brevard's seniors select Medicare health and prescription drug plans, assisted low-income seniors in finding financial assistance for their healthcare costs, and answered numerous questions about Medicare; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with the Brevard County Office of Human Resources, SHINE has provided its services to Medicare eligible members of the Brevard County Group Health Plan, to assist them in analyzing, and reviewing multiple health insurance plans available to them in 2016; and while supporting several membership meetings, SHINE provided Medicare Eligible Retirees with valuable information to help retirees make their health care decisions, SHINE's assistance has proved to be an invaluable resource for County retirees as they navigate the complex world of Medicare insurance coverage options.

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**THE SHINE PROGRAM**

as an important health care resource program serving the citizens of Brevard County.

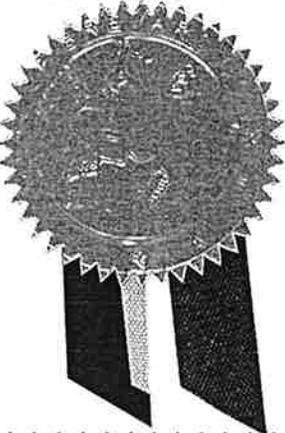
**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 1st day of December, 2015.

ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Jim Barfield*  
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JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



## RESOLUTION

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Jim Barfield, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida

ATTEST:

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Scott Ellis, Clerk