



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.1.

12/17/2024

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**Subject:**

Resolution Honoring and Memorializing Mayor Del Yonts - District 3

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Dept/Office:**

District 3 Commission Office

**Requested Action:**

Approve the attached resolution.

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

Mayor Del Yonts of the Town of Grant-Valkaria passed on November 9, 2024. This resolution is honoring his unrivaled dedication and service to the community.

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame one copy.



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December 18, 2024

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

**TO:** Commissioner Kim Adkinson, District 3

**RE:** Item E.1., Resolution Honoring and Memorializing Mayor Del Yonts

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 17, 2024, adopted Resolution No. 24-133, honoring and memorializing Mayor Del Yonts' unrivaled dedication and service to the community. 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

/sj

Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, the members of the County Commission and community were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Grant-Valkaria **MAYOR DELMER (DEL) YONTS**; and

**WHEREAS**, **MAYOR YONTS** was an exemplary Brevard County resident and a consummate professional who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for his community and fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

**WHEREAS**, **MAYOR YONTS** was born in Powell, WY and grew up in the Whistle Creek community where his parents were among the original homesteaders. His parents instilled in their son a love for the land and the pioneer spirit of rural Wyoming; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1975, **MAYOR YONTS** moved to Melbourne to continue his career with Rockwell Collins where he met his bride, Peggy Hilyer, and who would become his beloved wife of 43 years; and

**WHEREAS**, **MAYOR YONTS** moved to Valkaria in 2000, and was an advocate in preserving the rural nature of the area that ultimately lead to the incorporation of the town of Grant-Valkaria, where he was elected its first mayor in 2006, a role he proudly held until his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, **MAYOR YONTS** was devoted to his wife and family whom he cherished deeply, and the community he loved, he rests assured his legacy will live on in the lives he touched, and the community vision he helped shape, creating lasting bonds as we honor his memory today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, recognizes and honors the memory of


**MAYOR DEL YONTS**

and recognize his 18 years as Mayor for the Town of Grant-Valkaria.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 17th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

  
ROB FELTNER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



**RESOLUTION 24- 133**

## A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HONORING AND REMEMBERING MAYOR DELMER YONTS

**WHEREAS**, the members of the County Commission and community were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Grant/Valkaria Mayor Delmer Yonts (Del); and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Yonts was an exemplary Brevard County resident and a consummate professional who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for his community and fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Yonts was born in Powell WY and grew up in the Whistle Creek community where his parent were among the original homesteaders. His parents instilled in their son a love for the land and the pioneer spirit of rural Wyoming; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1975 Mayor Yonts moved to Melbourne to continue his career with Rockwell Collins where he met his bride, Peggy Hillyer, and who would become his beloved wife of 43 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Yonts moved to Valkaria in 2000, and was an advocate in preserving the rural nature of the area that ultimately lead to the incorporation of the town of Grant-Valkaria, where he was elected its first mayor in 2006, a role he proudly held until his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Yonts was devoted to his wife and family whom he cherished deeply, and the community he loved, he rests assured his legacy will live on in the lives he touched, and the community vision he helped shape creating lasting bonds as we honor his memory today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners recognizes and honors the memory of Mayor Del Yonts and recognize his 18 years as Mayor for the Town of Grant Valkaria.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:

RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK

ROB FELTNER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FL

Meeting

Item: E.I

Motion By: KA

2<sup>nd</sup> By: TG

Commissioner	District	Yes	No
Delaney	1	✓	
Vice Chair Goodson	2	✓	
Atkinson	3	✓	
Altman	5	✓	
Chair Feltner	4	✓	