

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940



#### Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

2/23/2021

#### **Subject:**

Resolution recognizing March 2021 as Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month. District 5

## **Fiscal Impact:**

None

## **Dept/Office:**

**District 5 Commission Office** 

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested that the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing March 2021 as Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

## **Summary Explanation and Background:**

None

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

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution.



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February 24, 2021

MEMORANDUM

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

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing March 2021 as Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders

Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 23, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-011, recognizing March 2021 as Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorder Awareness Month. 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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County

## **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

# Resolution

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WHEREAS, if you have hemophilia, you may bleed for a longer time after an injury than you would if your blood clotted normally, causing weakness of the voluntary muscles; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of hemophilia may include unexplained and excessive bleeding, large or deep bruises, pain in joints, and nosebleeds without a known cause; and

WHEREAS, the Bleeding Disorders Coalition of Florida (BDCF) is an advocacy organization founded by the Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida and the Florida Hemophilia Association to be the voice of the Florida bleeding disorders community; and

WHEREAS, the Bleeding Disorders Coalition of Florida has been serving the bleeding disorders community to improve their quality of life by offering programs and services, such as a medically supervised camp, scholarships, advocacy efforts, emergency financial assistance, and educational programs to support healthier and more independent lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of March 2021 as

#### HEMOPHILIA AND BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH

to bring awareness, education, and support to those who are affected by Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders in Brevard County and throughout the world.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 23rd day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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