



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

5/5/2026

Subject:

Resolution proclaiming May 2026 as Older Americans Month - District 5

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

Housing & Human Services

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Proclaim May 2026 as "Older Americans Month".

Summary Explanation and Background:

Every May the Brevard Commission on Aging seeks to recognize May as Older Americans Month and observe this year's theme which is "Aging without Limits". The committee members recognize that older adults play a key role in the vitality of every community, and during the April 9, 2026 Commission on Aging meeting, a motion was brought forth and unanimously approved, to recognize May 2026 as Older Americans Month, and highlight United Way Interim Director, M.E. Kelly, as well as former Brevard County Commissioner and current West Melbourne City Council member Helen Voltz, for their examples of the efforts of older adults in our community.

M.E. Kelly and Helen Voltz will accept the resolutions.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame two Resolutions



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May 6, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Juanita Jackson, Housing and Human Services Director

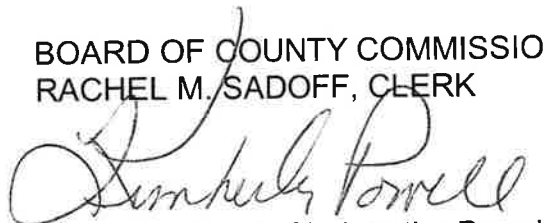
RE: Item E.1., Resolution Proclaiming May 2026 as Older Americans Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 5, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 26-037, proclaiming May 2026 as Older Americans 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

/ds

Encl. (1)

cc: Commissioner Altman

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, older citizens are a diverse and treasured link to our heritage, and join with citizens across the United States in the promotion of the National theme of "Aging without Limits"; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this national theme, we recognize United Way Space Coast Interim President, M.E. Kelly, celebrating a long history of public service as a United States Air Force Veteran, a former Brevard County Sheriff's deputy, and currently volunteers on several boards; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize former Brevard County Commissioner and current City of West Melbourne Council member Helen Voltz, for her dedication to seniors and all citizens for more than 30 years, including nursing, volunteering, and serving on several committees and campaigns, and by their examples, continue to remain engaged and successful in the community; and

WHEREAS, we applaud their work to combat ageism and engage with fellow citizens throughout the County, cities, other non-profit organizations, and advocate on behalf of seniors and their families; as we know, that connecting with others plays a vital role in the health and well-being of our community and our senior population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim May 2026, to be

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 5th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rachel M. Sadoff".

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thad Altman".

THAD ALTMAN, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



Older Americans Month Proclamation (Please Frame)

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Board of County Commissioners
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