



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.

10/25/2022

Subject:

A Resolution acknowledging National Veterans Small Business Week of the Florida Association of Veteran Owned Businesses - District 4

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 4 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board approve a Resolution recognizing Veterans Small Businesses week and the Association

Summary Explanation and Background:

National Veteran Small Business week supports veteran entrepreneurs, business owners and their families which all play a key role in keeping our growing economy strong

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame one Resolution

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October 26, 2022

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Christine Bellak

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Acknowledging National Veterans Small Business Week of the Florida Association of Veteran Owned Businesses

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 25, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-142, proclaiming November 1 – 5, 2022, as Veterans Small Business Week and recognition of the Florida Association of Veteran owned businesses. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

for: *Donna Scott*
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, in 2015, a resolution was introduced to the United States Congress to designate the first week in November as **NATIONAL VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is home to more than sixty-five thousand veterans, in addition to the three thousand and ninety-three active-duty service members; veterans, and their families comprise over twenty percent of the county's population (U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Economic Census: Survey of Business Owners; and the Military Affairs Committee of the Cocoa Beach Chamber); and

WHEREAS, there are nine hundred and forty-seven veteran-owned businesses (VOBs) in Brevard County who are registered or certified and an undetermined number of non-registered and non-certified VOBs, the total which comprises over ten percent of all Brevard County businesses; and

WHEREAS, there are 187,756 veteran-owned businesses in Florida generating \$57.7 billion in annual sales; (2017 SBA); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Association of Veteran Owned Businesses has over four hundred veteran-owned businesses and patriotic supporters (non-veteran) businesses as members in five chapters across the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Association of Veteran Owned Businesses is a non-profit entity that galvanizes support and advocates for; informs and educates; and connects our veteran-owned businesses to economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, **NATIONAL VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS WEEK** is dedicated to supporting veteran entrepreneurs and business owners and their families, and to encourage people to purchase goods and services from these hard-working men and women; and

WHEREAS, Florida veterans and their families deserve our unwavering support and gratitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim November 1st - 5th, 2022 as


VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS WEEK AND


RECOGNITION OF THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES

We call upon all residents to recognize the contributions of our community's local veteran-owned businesses and the key role they play in keeping our economy strong.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 25th day of October, 2022.

ATTEST:


RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



National Veterans Small Business Week & Recognition of the Florida Association of Veteran Owned Business

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WHEREAS, National Veteran Small Business Week is dedicated to supporting veteran entrepreneurs and business owners and their families, and to encourage people to purchase goods and services from these hard-working men and women; AND

WHEREAS, Florida veterans and their families deserve our unwavering support and gratitude;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA does hereby proclaim November 1st – 5th, 2022 as

“Veterans Small Business Week and Recognition of the Florida Association of Veteran Owned Businesses”

We call upon all residents to recognize the contributions of our community's local veteran-owned businesses and the key role they play in keeping our economy strong.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 25th day of October 2022, A.D.

ATTEST:

Rachel Sadoff : CLERK

KRISTINE ZONKA CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY FLORIDA