

Meeting Date
November 17, 2015



Section	Resolution
Item No.	I.E

**AGENDA REPORT**

*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Re: Recognizing Pastor Jarvis Wash
DEPT/OFFICE:	Jim Barfield District 2 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution recognizing Pastor Jarvis Wash for his efforts in the Community.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Accepting resolution: Pastor Jarvis Wash

Name: Bridget Minnick  
Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Manager's Office

Department District 2 Commission Office

Stockton Whitten, County Manager



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November 18, 2015

MEMORANDUM

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

RE: Item I.E., Resolution Recognizing Pastor Jarvis Wash

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 17, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-221, recognizing Pastor Jarvis Wash for his efforts in the community. 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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Encl. (1)

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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WHEREAS, PASTOR JARVIS WASH comes from extremely humble beginnings on the streets of Oakland, California; because of these humble beginnings, PASTOR WASH strongly feels the need to serve and give back to the community, particularly the at risk youth and teens; and

WHEREAS, during PASTOR WASH'S four-year tenure in Brevard County, he has established numerous organizations and programs such as: "Stop the Killing and Start Living" focusing on area violent crime; "The Uniform Give-a-Way" supplying 300-plus school children with school uniform shirts, backpacks, and school supplies; "My Community Cares" Program, including "The Spot" which provides a safe place for teens every Friday night during the summer for free food, basketball tournaments, D.J.'s, and activities; a Mentorship Program called "The Plug" meeting four hours weekly; a Single Parent Support Group; "Healing for the Hurting" grieving support due to violent crime; "Thrive" for HIV and People Living With Aids support groups; an upcoming Program called "Reach" a re-entry portal to help released prisoners re-engage into society, as well as conducting yearly Turkey Drives, Christmas Drives, Angle Tree Drives, and jobs fairs – all of which focus on the disadvantaged in our community; and

WHEREAS, PASTOR WASH is a recipient of the Criminal Justice Award given by the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Chapter 20, and a recipient of LEAD Brevard's "4 under 40" honoring community-minded professionals under the age of 40 who demonstrate professional excellence, perform valuable public service, and provide impactful mentorship, as well as a recipient of the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force Faith Based Group Award; and

WHEREAS, the R.E.A.L. Church will be honoring PASTOR JARVIS WASH for his tireless and endless work for the ministry and for the communities of Brevard County on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. and November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the "Standing With The Preacher" event being held at Emma Jewel Charter Academy in Cocoa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby celebrate

PASTOR JARVIS WASH

and appreciates him for his valued community service to Brevard County.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 17th day of November 2015.

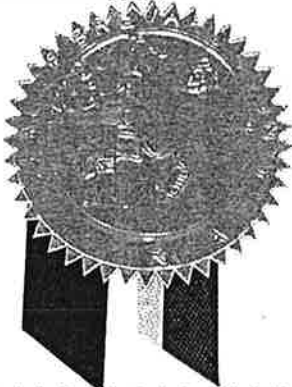
ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



## RESOLUTION

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Scott Ellis, Clerk

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Robin Fisher, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida