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MEMORANDUM

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

RE: Item I.D., Resolution Recognizing the Tracey Bagwell Foundation

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 23, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-091, recognizing the Tracey Bagwell Foundation for its efforts to improve the lives of foster children. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, TRACEY LYNN BAGWELL was born on September 3, 1964, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and moved to the Space Coast of Florida in March of 1965; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Merritt Island High School and the University of Central Florida, TRACEY BAGWELL moved back to Merritt Island to faithfully serve the State of Florida as a caseworker for the Department of Children and Families; and

WHEREAS, TRACEY BAGWELL believed in the potential of all children and young adults and developed a passion for ensuring their success beyond foster care and into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, TRACEY BAGWELL'S life tragically ended in 2001 while protecting the children and greater good of our community; and

WHEREAS, the TRACEY BAGWELL'S legacy has resulted in 15 years of charitable support through the Tracey Bagwell Caribbean Island Party, an annual event that raises funds to support operations at the Jimmie Smith Transitional Living Cottage, and the Hacienda Girls Ranch; and

WHEREAS, Tracey Bagwell Caribbean Island Party has raised over \$400,000 to help young people in Brevard County find safety, self-worth and self-sufficiency.

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

THE TRACEY BAGWELL FOUNDATION

for carrying out TRACEY'S mission to help children grow up to be safe, healthy and prepared for life.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 23rd day of May 2017.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Curt Smith

CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

