

Meeting Date
March 21, 2017



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I. D.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution, Recognizing: Merritt Island Kiwanis Club 60 th Anniversary
DEPT/OFFICE:	Jim Barfield, District 2 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution recognizing and congratulating the Merritt Island Kiwanis Club on their 60th Anniversary.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Paul Chalko and 8-10 Kiwanis Club members will accept resolution.

Name: Bridget Minnick
 Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No

County Manager's Office

Department District 2 Commission Office

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March 22, 2017

MEMORANDUM

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

RE: Item I.D., Resolution Recognizing Merritt Island Kiwanis Club 60 Year Anniversary

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on March 21, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-048, recognizing and congratulating the Merritt Island Kiwanis Club on their 60th Anniversary. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

for: Donna Scott
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, each year Kiwanis International sponsors nearly 150,000 service projects, raises more than \$100 million, and devotes more than 18.5 million volunteer hours to service communities; and

WHEREAS, locally the Merritt Island Kiwanis Club was chartered over 60 years ago on February 11, 1957, and 15-year member Jerry Baker is the club's current President; and

WHEREAS, soon after being chartered, the club undertook a project to turn a spoil island into a recreation site for the growing community, and the area was eventually deeded to the county for further development and maintenance and has since become Kiwanis Island Park, a beautiful 18-acre community park that is a picturesque gateway to Merritt Island; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Merritt Island, maintains an active involvement in community activities by awarding scholarships to local students and raising awareness in community service by sponsoring the Key Clubs at Merritt Island High School, Edgewood Jr/Sr High School, and the Builders Club at Thomas Jefferson Middle School; and

WHEREAS, recent service projects include food drives to benefit the Central Brevard Sharing Center, the annual Kiwanis Jr. Olympics, Christmas party for Devereux Florida residents, and assistance with the Special Olympics.

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

THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF MERRITT ISLAND KIWANIS CLUB

and expresses appreciation to all the volunteers for their service and dedication to the community.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 21st day of March, 2017.

ATTEST:


SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK



CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN
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WHEREAS, at least three generations of many Merritt Island families have competed in the elementary schools track and field events at the Merritt Island Junior Olympics, this year Merritt Island Kiwanis Club is hosting the 50th anniversary of the Junior Olympics on April 22nd at the Kiwanis Club at Kiwanis Island Park.

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