



**AGENDA REPORT**  
**April 24, 2018**

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**SUBJECT:**

Resolution, Re: Proclaiming May as Older Americans Month (D4)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

FY 17-18: There will be no Fiscal Impact to the General Fund.

FY 18-19: There will be no Fiscal Impact to the General Fund.

**DEPT/OFFICE:**

Housing and Human Services

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners proclaim May 2018 as "Older Americans Month".

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:**

During the March 8, 2018 Brevard Commission on Aging meeting, a motion was brought forth and unanimously approved to recognize May 2018 as Older Americans Month in accordance with the National Theme of "Engage at Every Age", and to also recognize Dr. John Potomoski for his work with seniors, the Brevard Commission on Aging, and the Space Coast Medical Director's Association.

Dr. Potomoski will accept the resolution.

**CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:**

Frame the Resolution

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

- ▣ **Older Americans Month Resolution**



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April 25, 2018

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Ian Golden, Housing & Human Services Director

**RE:** Item I.E., Resolution Recognizing the Month of May 2018 as Older Americans Month

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on April 25, 2018, adopted Resolution No. 18-054, recognizing the month of May 2018 as Older Americans Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Rowe*

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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**WHEREAS**, Brevard County represents the 10th largest elder population in Florida, and approximately 31% of Brevard County's total population is 60 years of age or older; and

**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 Administration on Aging's theme of "Engage at Every Age"; and

**WHEREAS**, in keeping with this national theme, we recognize Dr. John H. Potomski, Jr., a current Adjunct Clinical Faculty member in Geriatrics at Rochester Institute of Technology, who is celebrating over 34 years of Long Term Care in Brevard County as a Certified Medical Director for many of the facilities throughout our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Potomski is the current Chairman of the Brevard Commission on Aging and a two-time past President of the Florida Medical Directors Association, where he advocated for senior's rights in Tallahassee, and has been awarded the Space Coast Public Service Award and the Medical Director of the Year Award for the Southeastern United States in 2017.

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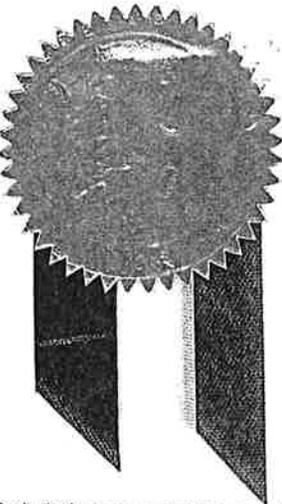
**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 24th day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

  
RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Scott Ellis, Clerk

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Rita Pritchett, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida

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