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| Meeting Date |
| 7/21/2015 |



AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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| SUBJECT: | Resolution proclaiming July 25, 2015 as the 300 th Anniversary Commemoration of the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet Shipwrecks |
| DEPT/OFFICE: | Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3 |

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached resolution proclaiming July 25th, 2015 as the 300th Anniversary of the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet Shipwrecks.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Present to accept this resolution are:

Gerald, Laura, Jenna and Matthew Carson, Theo, Marcie, and Jacob Adkins and Steve Borowski

Contact: Linda Mannier
Phone: (321) 952-6300

Clerk to the Board instruction: Please frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

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

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| County Manager | Deputy County Manager | Department Director / Extension Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3 |
| Stockton Whitten | Assistant County Manager | |



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July 22, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3

RE: Item I.E., Resolution Proclaiming July 25, 2015 as the 300th Anniversary Commemoration of the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet Shipwrecks

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 21, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-104, recognizing the 300th Anniversary Commemoration of the 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet Shipwrecks. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, in the year 1715, the War of the Spanish Succession finally ended but, for the preceding two years ships were prohibited from crossing the Atlantic Ocean; and

WHEREAS, the New World's government tribute to Spain piled high in Caribbean warehouses and King Philip of Spain's royal treasury shrank low; and

WHEREAS, King Philip of Spain married the Duchess of Palma and the King ordered the treasure fleet to bring all of his tribute plus the Queen's dowry of precious jewels and crowns; and

WHEREAS, the 12 ships of the Spanish Plate Fleet left the Caribbean on July 24, 1715, and on July 30 and 31, 1715, a huge hurricane wrecked 11 of the 12 ships along the east coast of Florida east of Sebastian and perhaps north into Brevard; and

WHEREAS, while salvage attempts continued for years and still continues by many treasure hunters today, most of the treasure, including the Queen's jewels, have never been found; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to commemorate the historic significance of these Shipwrecks and the subsequent search for the Queen's Jewels and other treasures; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Venture Crew 1715 has written a skit and created a commemorative event to be held at Valkaria Airport on Saturday, July 25, 2015, from 9 am to 8 pm; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Commission commends the Scouts of Venture Crew 1715 for their service to our community and encourages all Brevardians to support the Scouts and attend this event.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim Saturday, July 25, 2015, as

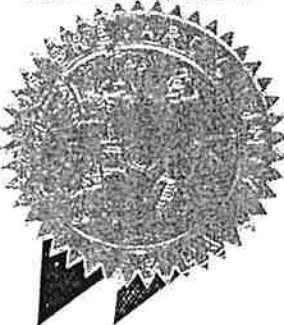
The 300th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE 1715 SPANISH PLATE FLEET SHIPWRECKS

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 21st day of July, A.D. 2015.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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



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