

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 3.



AGENDA REPORT
May 21, 2019

Resolution Recognizing Indian River Lagoon Appreciation Day, District 1

SUBJECT:

Resolution Indian River Lagoon Appreciation Day

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 1

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve a resolution recognizing Indian River Lagoon Appreciation Day

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

1 framed resolution

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Resolution Recognizing Indian River Lagoon Appreciation Day



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May 22, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1 Attn: Marcia Newell

RE: Item E.3., Resolution Recognizing Indian River Lagoon Appreciation Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 21, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-087, recognizing Indian River Lagoon Appreciation. 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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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, June 1st begins the ban of fertilizer use containing nitrogen and phosphorus during the rainy season, which lasts through September 30th, due to excess fertilizer use contributing to water quality problems and harmful algal blooms; and

WHEREAS, every resident in Brevard County can play an important part in the health of the Lagoon by adhering to the summer fertilizer ban, not washing grass clippings into storm drains, have septic tanks or lateral sewer lines inspected, or any other activity that may allow harmful nutrients or toxic contaminants to enter storm drains; and

WHEREAS, the health of our Lagoon is a community-wide responsibility and will take community-wide awareness toward habit-based solutions; and

WHEREAS, an annual occasion such as the start of the fertilizer ban and hurricane season will allow concerted focus and synchronized communication throughout Brevard County regarding how personal responsibility and effective preparation allow us to live in harmony with our natural environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize June 1, 2019, as

INDIAN RIVER LAGOON APPRECIATION DAY

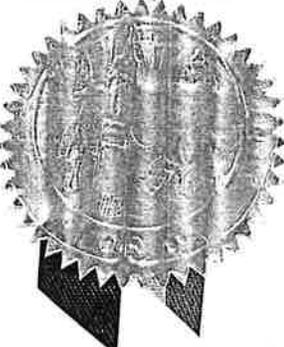
and expresses its hope that community businesses, organizations and governmental entities throughout the Space Coast will take this opportunity to commemorate the Lagoon's heritage, importance, and requirements of us, such as responsibly maintaining our yards, responsibly checking our waste systems, and responsibly considering everything we put into our storm drains, so we may each ensure our actions, however big or small, will be Lagoon-friendly.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 21st day of May 2019.

ATTEST:

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK



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