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July 23, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Andy Anderson, District 5

RE: Item I.D., Resolution Recognizing the Brevard USC Special Olympics Unified Softball Team

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 22, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 14-115, recognizing and commending the Brevard USC Special Olympics Unified Softball Team for bringing the 2014 Special Olympics gold medal home to Brevard County. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK


Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Resolution

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WHEREAS, in June, the BREVARD USC SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED SOFTBALL TEAM went to Princeton, New Jersey, to compete in the 2014 Special Olympics USA Games, one of the biggest sporting events in the United States with over 16 different sports, 3,500 athletes, 1,500 coaches, 10,000 volunteers, and 80,000 spectators; and

WHEREAS, after going undefeated in their first four games, the BREVARD USC SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED SOFTBALL TEAM advanced to the final against a team from Pennsylvania, where they scored four runs in the final inning to overcome a two-run deficit and win 7-5 to claim the gold medal.

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

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for bringing the 2014 Special Olympics gold medal home to Brevard County.

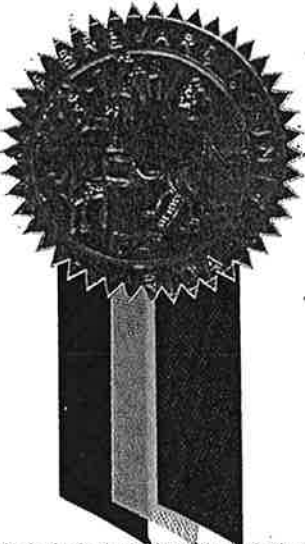
DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 22nd day of July, A.D., 2014.

Mary Bolin Lewis

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

MARY BOLIN LEWIS, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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