



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.3.

2/24/2026

Subject:

Resolution Recognizing March 2026 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested the BOCC approves the resolution recognizing March 2026 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution at the meeting.



February 25, 2026

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Thad Altman, District 5

RE: Item E.3., Resolution Recognizing March 2026 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 24, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 26-012, recognizing March 2026 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK


Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

/ds

Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, the Bleeding Disorder Foundation of Florida, founded in 1996, supports the bleeding disorder community throughout the State and its mission is to improve the quality of life for people with the condition and their families through education, information and referral services, advocacy, support, and research,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of March 2026, as

BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH

and encourages all citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of these serious bleeding disorders.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 24th day of February, 2026.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

THAD ALTMAN, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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