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| Meeting Date |
| Nov 3, 2015 |



| AGENDA | |
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| Section | Awards & Resol |
| Item No. | I. B. |

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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| SUBJECT: | Resolution: National Family Caregivers Month | | |
| DEPT/OFFICE : | Commissioner Robin Fisher District 1 County Commissioner | | |
| Requested Action: | It is requested that the Brevard Board of County Commissioners approve a resolution recognizing November 2015 as National Family Caregivers Month with the theme "RESPITE: Care for Caregivers" in Brevard County, Florida | | |
| Summary Explanation & Background: | Staff Contact: Holly Carver, Legislative Aide, District 1: 321-264-6750 | | |
| Clerk to the Board instruction: | | | |
| Exhibits Attached: | | | |
| Contract /Agreement (If attached): | Reviewed by County Attorney | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> PR <input type="checkbox"/> |
| County Manager | Deputy County Manager | Department Director / Extension | |
| Stockton Whitten | Assistant County Manager | | |



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November 4, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Robin Fisher, District 1 Attn: Holly Carver

RE: Item I.B., Resolution Recognizing National Family Caregivers Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 3, 2015 adopted Resolution No. 15-207, recognizing November 2015 as National Family Caregivers month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge

✓ Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, family caregivers greatly improve the quality of life for their loved ones, spending 20 to 40 hours per week providing care, with many caring for their loved ones around the clock; and

WHEREAS, over 90 million family caregivers in the United States are the unacknowledged backbone of the nation's long-term care system by providing daily assistance to manage health and personal care, thus enabling their loved ones to stay in the home longer; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are the only people who are present with their loved ones in all care settings, these care recipients may have more than one doctor; nurses change shifts; prescriptions may be filled at different pharmacies; but, family caregivers are there as full partners with their loved ones through it all, often with no relief or an opportunity to request time off; and

WHEREAS, considering caregivers' increased risk for health issues from chronic stress it is important for family caregivers to take a respite to recharge; and

WHEREAS, respite services protect a family caregiver's own health, strengthen family relationships, prevent burn-out, and can enable a care recipient to stay at home up to three times longer; and

WHEREAS, The Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation provides respite at their day "CLUB" locations in Micco, Melbourne, and Titusville five days a week; free in-home respite under the Florida State funded Project R.E.L.I.E.F. Program once-a-week for four hours; and

WHEREAS, the growing national recognition of the importance of family caregivers in our country – it is even more essential to encourage these heroes to take some time out for respite so they may continue their mission of providing the loving care that only they can.

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

NOVEMBER 2015 AS NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

with the theme

"RESPITE: CARE FOR CAREGIVERS" IN BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 3rd day of November, 2015.

ATTEST:

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

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK





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“RESPITE: CARE FOR CAREGIVERS”

November 2015

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Robin Fisher, Chair
Board of County Commissioners