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Meeting Date
3/15/2016



AGENDA	
Section	Resolutions, Awards and Presentations
Item No.	I.A

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution recognizing and congratulating Benjamin Stern, Founder and CEO of Nohbo, LLC
DEPT/OFFICE:	Trudie Infantini, District 3 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve this resolution recognizing and congratulating Benjamin Stern, founder and CEO of Nohbo, LLC.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Benjamin Stern will be present to accept this resolution accompanied by his Mother, Carrie Warren.

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

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



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March 16, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Infantini, District 3 Attn: Linda Mannier

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Recognizing and Congratulating Benjamin Stern, Founder and CEO of Nohbo, LLC

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on March 15, 2016, adopted Resolution No. 16-025, recognizing and congratulating Benjamin Stern, founder and CEO of Nohbo, LLC. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

✓ Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, entrepreneur **BENJAMIN STERN** is a sixteen year old Viera High School junior and the founder and CEO of Nohbo, LLC; and

WHEREAS, **BEN'S** concept for Nohbo – No Hair Bottles – evolved from his desire to reduce the number of plastic bottles consumers discard after watching a documentary on the damaging effects plastic bottles have on the environment; and

WHEREAS, at age fourteen, **BEN** got a job at a sub shop and borrowed thousands of dollars from his parents, grandmother, and his college savings to help pay for Nohbo, LLC's initial startup expenses in pursuit of his dream; and

WHEREAS, powered by his determination and hard work, **BEN** contacted major corporations and hotels where he garnered interest in his concept of the world's first single-use, eco-friendly shampoo delivery system, the Nohbo Ball; and

WHEREAS, Nohbo has patent protection with the Nohbo Ball patent pending due to **BEN** convincing attorneys at a Virginia law firm to provide pro bono legal representation; and

WHEREAS, **BEN** located and hired a chemist to develop the formula for the Nohbo Ball which is waste-free, paraben-free, and sulfate free and wrapped in a biodegradable plant-based material; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2016, **BEN** was featured on ABC's "Shark Tank" with his Bubbe Lois where he received three offers, and impressing "shark" Mark Cuban with his work ethic, dedication, drive, and Nohbo's potential, Cuban offered a deal, landing Ben a one-hundred thousand dollar investment for a twenty-five percent stake in his company; and

WHEREAS, having Cuban as his mentor, **BEN** has received invaluable guidance, secured a manufacturing deal, and taken his company to the next level launching an Indiegogo fundraising campaign which exceeded the initial Nohbo Ball pre-ordering goal within days; and

WHEREAS, **BEN'S** vision for his future includes development of conditioner, body wash, shaving cream, and sunscreen Nohbo Balls and nurturing his love of flying by completing his training and earning his pilot's license; and

WHEREAS, originally from Seattle, **BENJAMIN** relocated to Melbourne from the Washington DC area in 2015, he has natural-born entrepreneurial drive, and in addition to attending school and working on Nohbo, he will share his enthusiasm by speaking with younger children on becoming an entrepreneur.

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

BENJAMIN STERN, NOHBO, LLC FOUNDER AND CEO

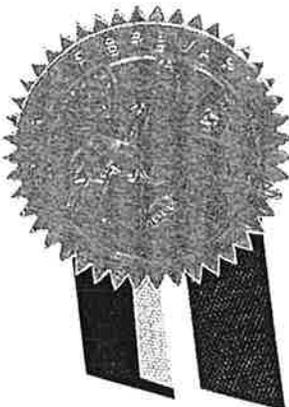
for his entrepreneurial creativity and vision to change the world "one Ball at a time" and wishes him tremendous success with NOHBO, LLC and all future dreams and endeavors.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 15th day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:


SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK


JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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