



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.5.

4/23/2024

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**Subject:**

Resolution Proclaiming May 2024 as Stroke Awareness Month

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Dept/Office:**

District 3 Commission Office

**Requested Action:**

Board approval of the attached resolution.

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and death. Stroke Awareness Month helps to educate people on how to identify and respond to stroke effectively.

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

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April 24, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioner John Tobia, District 3

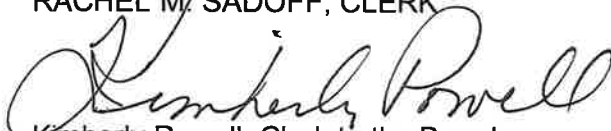
**RE:** Item E.5., Resolution Proclaiming May 2024 as Stroke Awareness Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 23, 2024, adopted Resolution No. 24-030, proclaiming May 2024 as Stroke 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

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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

**WHEREAS**, every 40 seconds an individual in the United States has a stroke, and every three minutes and 14 seconds someone dies of a stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, strokes are one of the leading causes of serious long-term disability, the fifth leading cause of death in the United States, and the total annual health care costs related to strokes are expected to reach \$240,700,000,000 by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly half of adults in the United States have high blood pressure, which is a leading cause and controllable risk factor for stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, during **STROKE AWARENESS MONTH** in May, and year-round, the Together to End Stroke initiative of the American Stroke Association (ASA) strives to teach people everywhere that stroke is largely preventable, treatable, and beatable; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the public about **BE FAST**, which stands for **B**alance or dizziness, **E**yes or blurred vision, **F**ace drooping, **A**rm weakness, **S**peech difficulty, and **T**ime to call 911, an acronym used to help detect warning signs and symptoms of stroke, and to respond effectively.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim May 2024 as

#### **STROKE AWARENESS MONTH**

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

JASON STEELE, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



**Resolution 24-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING MAY 2024 AS STROKE AWARENESS MONTH**

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Rachel Sadoff, Clerk

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Jason Steele, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida