## **Agenda Report**

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940



#### Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1. 12/6/2022

**Subject:** 

Resolution: National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

**Fiscal Impact:** 

None

**Dept/Office:** 

**District 1 Commission Office** 

**Requested Action:** 

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution recognizing National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day.

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

The Brevard Continuum of Care Coalition has planned countywide memorial events recognizing homeless people who have died in our county.

#### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame one Resolution.



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December 7, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

Attn: Adrienne Schmadeke

RE:

Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 6, 2022, adopted Resolution No. 22-157, recognizing homeless people who have died in Brevard County and National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day is December 21, 2022. 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**

# Esolution

WHEREAS, homelessness has caused or hastened the deaths of inadequately housed low-income persons in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of the holiday season of giving provides an opportunity for affirmation and renewal regarding the commitment to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, December 21st, the first day of winter, and the longest night of the year, has been designated NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY by the National Coalition for the Homeless; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard Continuum of Care Coalition has planned countywide memorial events recognizing homeless people who have died in our country; and

WHEREAS, in this season of generosity and sharing, citizens of Brevard County are encouraged to commit themselves to promote compassion and concern for fellow citizens, especially those who are poor and homeless; and

WHEREAS, in remembering those who have died on our streets, in our emergency shelters, and in condemned or abandoned properties from ailments or conditions directly related to homelessness, the cause of ending homelessness is kept urgent, as is the collective commitment to preventing such deaths in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby designate December 21, 2022, as

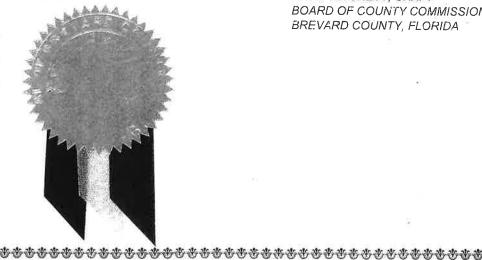
NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 6th day of December 2022.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



#### **RESOLUTION**

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#### NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session on this 6th day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:	
Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk	Rita Pritchett, Chair
	<b>Board of County Commissioners</b>
	Brevard County, Florida