

Meeting Date
February 7, 2017



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I.A.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Authorizing Wreaths Across America to include the Veterans Cemetery at 1143 Day Street, Titusville, in the annual wreath-laying ceremony.
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 1 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners authorize Wreaths Across America, a national nonprofit organization, to expand its annual wreath-laying ceremony to include the Veterans Cemetery at 1143 Day Street Titusville.

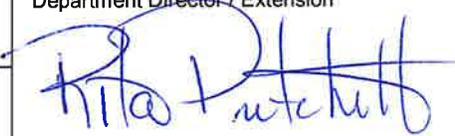
Summary Explanation & Background:

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Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

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February 8, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1 Attn: Carol Mascellino

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Authorizing Wreaths Across America to Include the Veterans Cemetery at 1143 Day Street, Titusville

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 7, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-009, authorizing Wreaths Across America to include the Veterans Cemetery at 1143 Day Street, Titusville, in the Annual Wreath-laying ceremony. 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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Encl. (1)

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America, a national nonprofit organization, has requested the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), grant permission to the Wreaths Across America to expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony to include the Veterans Cemetery at 1143 Day Street, Titusville; and

WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America was founded in 2007 to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery that began in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the Wreaths Across America's mission to Remember, Honor, and Teach is carried out in part by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at Veterans Cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America has expanded to include more than 1,500 local fundraising groups in all 50 states, representing more than 1,000 participating locations; and

WHEREAS, since 2008, Congress has issued a proclamation officially recognizing "National Wreaths Across America Day" each December.

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

1. Authorizes Wreaths Across America include the Veterans Cemetery, 1143 Day Street, Titusville, Florida, in the annual "Wreaths Across America Day"; Honors the Wreaths Across America Project; and
2. Honors the Wreaths Across America Project; and
3. Recognizes:
 - a. The service of veterans and members of the Armed Forces; and
 - b. The sacrifice that veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and their families have made, and continue to make, for the United States, a great Nation.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 7th day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Scott Ellis in black ink.

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Handwritten signature of Curt Smith in black ink.

CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA