

Resolution Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, District 4

SUBJECT:

Resolution: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 4

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the board approve a resolution recognizing, honoring, and celebrating Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Brevard for their devoted efforts, contributions, and accomplishments to their grandchildren and their community.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

We would greatly appreciate this being framed.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Attn: Molly Tice

RE:

Item E.4., Resolution Recognizing Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 9, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-052, honoring and celebrating grandparents raising grandchildren. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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WHEREAS, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Brevard County, FL, Inc. is an organization whose mission is to improve the lives of abused, abandoned and neglected children living in relative care families by providing advocacy, training, and support; and

WHEREAS, currently over 8,700 children are living in the care of relatives in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Brevard's goal is to ensure permanent placement with relatives in lieu of foster care, address special needs of children being raised by relatives, advocate for these relatives and raise awareness of their needs; and

WHEREAS, the organization provides cost-free, community-based programs and services for any relative caregiver that include: weekly therapeutic support groups; crisis counseling; workshops and educational programs; community outreach and education; recreational activities; advocacy for the rights and concerns of caregiver families; and

WHEREAS, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Brevard's hope is that one day all children will live in a safe loving home with relatives that will help them to develop into their full potential because living in a place you can call home and knowing that someone will always be there for you is something everyone needs, especially children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA do hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN of BREVARD

for their devoted efforts, contributions, and accomplishments to their grandchildren and their community.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 9th day of April 2019.