

Meeting Date
02/03/15



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I.A.

**AGENDA REPORT**  
*BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*

SUBJECT:	Resolution Recognizing February 2015 as Black History Month in Brevard County
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Robin Fisher, District 1

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a resolution recognizing February 2015, as Black History Month in Brevard County.

Summary Explanation & Background:

A Black History Month Celebration luncheon and artwork display is planned to take place at the Viera Government Center, Building A, Lobby and outside in front of Building C on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Accepting Resolutions:

William Gary – President, NAACP North Brevard County  
 James Minus – President, NAACP South Brevard County  
 Willie Smith – President, NAACP Central Brevard County

Clerk to the Board instruction:

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

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

County Manager	Assistant County Manager	Department Director/Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	
	Venetta Valdeno	



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February 4, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robin Fisher, County Commissioner District 1

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Recognizing February 2015 as Black History Month in Brevard County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 3, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-008, recognizing February 2015 as Black History Month in Brevard County. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission acknowledges the significance of **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** as an important opportunity to recognize the tremendous contributions of African Americans to the history of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission acknowledges that over the past century, African American life, history, and culture have become major forces in the United States and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission acknowledges that this transformation is the result of effort by African American scholars, artists, athletes, leaders, and others self-consciously using their talents to change how the world views African Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission acknowledges that this movement is the product of organization, of institutions, and institution-builders giving direction to effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission asks the citizens of this county to commit themselves to an ideal Brevard County where equality and justice will always prevail, and to the principles of love, wisdom, and compassion toward one another; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Commission agrees that while we began in division, we must now move forward with purpose, united tirelessly as one nation, invisible, with liberty and justice for all, and honor the contribution of all pioneers who help ensure the legacy of these great United States.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize the month of February 2015, as**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

and urges the citizens of this county to be mindful of the contributions of African Americans, and all of its citizens throughout the year.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 3rd day of February, 2015.

ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTUION OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA IN RECOGNITION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2015,  
A CENTURY OF BLACK LIFE, HISTORY, AND CULTURE**

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Ellis, Clerk

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Robin Fisher, Chairman