

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 2.



AGENDA REPORT
April 23, 2019

Proclaiming May 2019 as Older Americans Month (D5)

SUBJECT:

Resolution, RE: Proclaiming May 2019 as Older Americans Month (D5)

FISCAL IMPACT:

FY 18/19 - There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.

FY 19/20 - There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.

DEPT/OFFICE:

Housing and Human Services

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Proclaim May 2019 as "Older Americans Month".

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

Every year the Brevard Commission on Aging seeks to recognize May as Older American's Month, which has a theme of "Connect, Create and Contribute" this year.

The Commission on Aging members recognize that older adults play a key role in the vitality of every community, and during the March 14, 2019 Brevard Commission on Aging meeting, a motion was brought forth and unanimously approved, to recognize May 2019 as Older American's Month, and highlight the Community Kitchen, as well as the senior volunteers, that deliver Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors every week, as the recipients.

Josh Jenson, President and Executive Director of Aging Matters of Brevard, and several Meals on Wheels volunteers will accept the resolution.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Please frame resolution

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- **Older Americans Month Resolution**



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April 24, 2019

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ian Golden, Housing & Human Services Director

RE: Item E.2., Resolution Proclaiming May 2019 as Older Americans Month

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on April 23, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-062, proclaiming May 2019 as Older Americans Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, older citizens are a diverse and treasured link to our heritage, and join with citizens across the United States in the promotion of the National Administration on Aging's theme of "Connect, Create and Contribute"; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this national theme, we recognize the Brevard Community Kitchen, which prepares and delivers hot nutritious meals to 1,821 seniors through Seniors at Lunch or the Meals on Wheels Program, administered by Aging Matters of Brevard; and

WHEREAS, last year over 577 volunteers, mostly over the age of 60, delivered 138,127 meals to 1,152 homebound seniors for the Meals on Wheels Program; these 577 volunteers are the backbone of the Program, demonstrating care, concern, and attention to senior's welfare; and they deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and continue to make for the Meals on Wheels Program each day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim May 2019 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

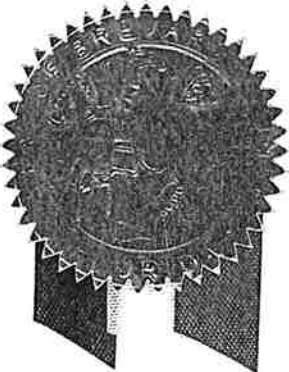
DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 23rd day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Kristine Isnardi
KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Kristine Isnardi, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Brevard County, Florida