

Meeting Date
10/7/2014



AGENDA	
Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	I.C

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution Recognizing October 2014 as Domestic Violence Month in Brevard County - All Districts
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Andy Anderson, District 5

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve a resolution recognizing October 2014 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Brevard County.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Contact:
 Danielle Stern
 District 5
 253-6611

Clerk to the Board instruction:

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

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

County Manager	Assistant County Manager Mel Scott	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager Venetta Valdengo	



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October 8, 2014

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Andy Anderson, District 5

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Recognizing October 2014 as Domestic Violence Month in Brevard County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 7, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 14-183, recognizing October 2014 as Domestic Violence Month in Brevard County; and together with the Brevard County Domestic Violence Task Force, urged citizens to speak out against domestic violence, support survivor's efforts to live free from abuse, and to hold those who abuse accountable. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

Encl. (1)

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy and dignity, security and humanity, due to an abuser's systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control; and

WHEREAS, 3,806 domestic violence offenses were reported to law enforcement in Brevard County in 2013 and of those, five victims were killed; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, and are supported by societal indifferences; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly effecting individuals and society as a whole, here in Brevard County, throughout the United States, and the world; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Brevard, government officials, law enforcement agencies, health care providers, domestic violence programs, social service providers, educators, clergy, and community leaders must join together to end the abuse and violence that continues to threaten the health, safety, and well-being of so many in our community

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2014 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

together with the Brevard County Domestic Violence Task Force, we urge citizens to speak out against domestic violence, support survivor's efforts to live free from abuse, and hold those who abuse accountable.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 7th day of October, A.D., 2014.

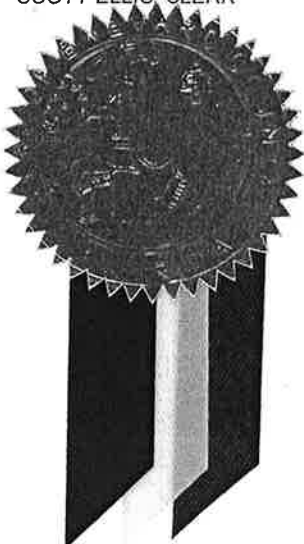
Mary Bolin Lewis

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

MARY BOLIN LEWIS, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Mary Bolin Lewis, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Brevard County, Florida