

Resolution - Alberta Gillespie, District 1

SUBJECT:

Resolution Recognizing Alberta "Bertie" Gillespie for Service to Brevard County

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 1

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve a Resolution Recognizing Alberta "Bertie" Gillespie

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

Alberta "Bertie" Gillespie will be present to accept the resolution

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

1 framed resolution

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Resolution



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February 13, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

Attn: Marcia Newell

RE:

Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing Alberta "Bertie" Gillespie for Service to Brevard

County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 12, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-011, recognizing Alberta "Bertie" Gillespie for Service to Brevard County. 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

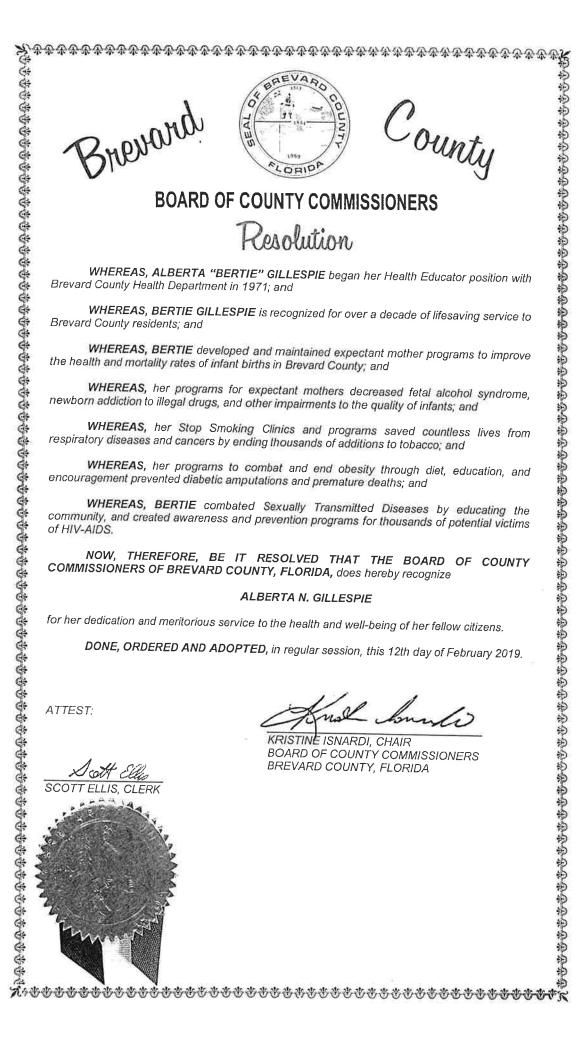
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Alberta "Bertie" Gillespie began her Health Educator position with Brevard County Health Department in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Bertie Gillespie is recognized for over a decade of lifesaving service to Brevard County residents; and

WHEREAS, Bertie developed and maintained expectant mother programs to improve the health and mortality rates of infant births in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, her programs for expectant mothers decreased fetal alcohol syndrome, newborn addiction to illegal drugs and other impairments to the quality of infant; and

WHEREAS, her Stop Smoking Clinics and programs saved countless lives from respiratory diseases and cancers by ending thousands of addictions to tobacco; and

WHEREAS, her programs to combat and end obesity through diet education and encouragement prevented diabetic amputations and premature deaths; and

WHEREAS, Bertie combated Sexually Transmitted Diseases by educating the community and; created awareness and prevention programs for thousands of potential victims of HIV-AIDS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, does hereby recognize

Alberta N. Gillespie

For her dedication and meritorious service to the health and wellbeing of her fellow citizens.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 12th day of February 2019.