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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1 Attn: Carol Mascellino

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Proclaiming March 2017 as Women's History Month in Brevard County

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on March 7, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-029, proclaiming March 2017 as Women's 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 Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Resolution

WHEREAS, the national WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH theme for 2017, "Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business," honoring women who have successfully challenged the role of women in in both business and the paid labor force; women have always worked, but often their work has been undervalued and unpaid or under paid; and

WHEREAS, women from diverse backgrounds have made their mark in different fields and successfully challenged the social and legal structures that have historically kept women's labor underappreciated and underpaid; and

WHEREAS, women faced startling inequalities in the workplace such as lower wages, poor working conditions, and limited opportunities; women fought to make the workplace a less hostile environment and they succeeded in expanding women's participation in commerce; and

WHEREAS, women, as labor and business leaders and innovators, defied the social mores of their times by demonstrating women's ability to create organizations and establish their own businesses that paved the way for better working conditions and wages for themselves and other women; and

WHEREAS, TEAM Diversity will hold its third annual WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH event on March 16, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and this event will include Keynote Speaker, Multicultural Specialist Rosemary McGill, who at the age of 15 became a Freedom Rider, putting her life at risk to draw attention to the inequities in Florida.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize the month of March 2017 as

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

and urges the Citizens of Brevard County to be mindful of the contributions of women and all of its citizens throughout the year.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 7th day of March, 2017.

ATTEST:

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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Handwritten signature of Curt Smith in black ink.

CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA