



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.3.

2/11/2020

Subject:

Resolution recognizing Officer Dan Rhoades and K9 Bear, District 2

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 2

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the resolution recognizing Officer Dan Rhoades and K9 Bear of the Cocoa Police Department.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please frame.



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February 12, 2020

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Bryan A. Lober, District 2 Attn: Robert VanVolkenburgh

RE: Item E.3., Resolution Recognizing Officer Dan Rhoades and K9 Bear

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 11, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 20-009, recognizing Officer Dan Rhoades and K9 Bear. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

**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, "America's Top Dog" tests four highly skilled canine teams in each one-hour episode; and

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WHEREAS, having been partnered with Officer Rhoades for roughly five years, Bear was one of the oldest dogs to compete in "America's Top Dog"; and

WHEREAS, due to their exemplary performance on the show, Officer Rhoades and Bear won \$10,000, plus another \$5,000 for an animal charity; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Lober's two most trusted canine advisors, Winks and Junny, were rightly impressed by Bear's performance along with that of his human partner; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rhoades' and Bear's achievements, on the popular TV series, generate positive publicity for the City of Cocoa, District 2, and Brevard County as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby congratulate Officer Rhoades and Bear on a job well done, and wish them both success in any future competitions.

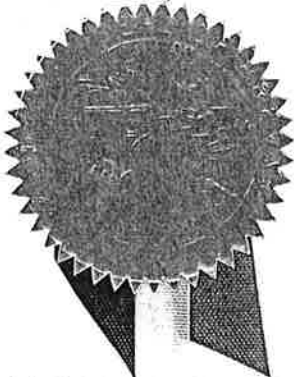
DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 11th day of February 2020.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Bryan Andrew Lober
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