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October 21, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3 Attn: Lori Helton

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Recognizing Christine Tomasetti as Zontian of the Year

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 20, 2015 adopted Resolution No. 15-199, recognizing Christine Tomasetti as Zontian of the Year. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

for: Donna Scott

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

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WHEREAS, CHRISTINE TOMASETTI, the past president, past treasurer, and current membership chair of the organization, developed the idea for a Chocolate Festival to raise funds for the club's public service projects in the community; and

WHEREAS, CHRISTINE was recently named Zontian of the Year for her efforts in transforming the club's 11th annual Chocolate Festival by introducing "slave free" and "sole-sourced" cocoa in order to raise awareness about slaves harvesting cocoa beans in Africa; and

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DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 20th day of October, 2015.

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