

Meeting Date
October 20, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	I.E.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Re: Puerto Rican Heritage Month
DEPT/OFFICE:	Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution proclaiming November 2015, as Puerto Rican Heritage Month.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Sam Lopez will be accepting resolution.

Name: Bridget Minnick
Phone: 454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: Frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Manager's Office	Department District 2 Commission Office
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Stockton Whitten, County Manager



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October 21, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Jim Barfield, District 2 Attn: Bridget Minnick

RE: Item I.E., Resolution Proclaiming the Month of November 2015, as Puerto Rican Heritage Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 20, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-202, proclaiming the month of November 2015, as Puerto Rican Heritage Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

for: Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico was discovered by Cristobal Colon on November 19, 1493, and was colonized by the Spaniards in the 16th Century; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1917, the Jones Act was signed declaring that all Puerto Ricans are citizens of the United States; and in 1952, commonwealth status was proclaimed and has been upheld since the 1960's; and

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico is a self-governing island commonwealth of the United States and shares the rights and duties of U.S. citizens; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2015, Puerto Rico will celebrate the 522nd year anniversary of Cristobal Colon's discovery of the Island of Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, this year's parade theme will be the 502 year celebration of the Discovery of Florida by Juan Ponce De Leon, Melbourne Beach, The First Landing, celebrating 19 years of partnership with the Brevard County School System, and welcoming the new Superintendent of The School Board of Brevard County, Desmond K. Blackburn; and

WHEREAS, U.T.B. United Third Bridge, Inc., Educational and Cultural Theater for the Performing Arts and Science, of Puerto Ricans, Spaniards, Hispanics, Caribbean, Sephardic Jews Film Society founded on April 6, 2013, will commence filming in November 2015, the Docudrama of the Juan Ponce De Leon Discovery of Florida at Melbourne Beach, Florida 1513 "The First Landing"; and

WHEREAS, Sunday, November 8, 2015, has been proclaimed Puerto Rican Day and the United Third Bridge, Inc. Educational and Cultural Fund will host the 19th annual Brevard County Puerto Rican Day Parade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of November 2015, as

PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE MONTH

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

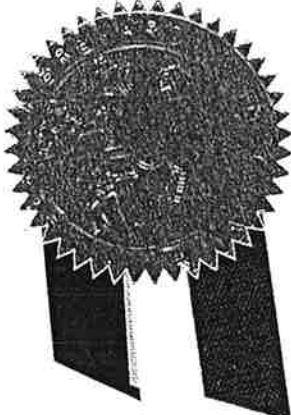
ATTEST:

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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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