



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.4.

9/7/2023

Subject:

Resolution proclaiming September 11, 2023 as United States Patriot Day.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 1

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution proclaiming September 11, 2023 as United States Patriot Day recognizing Brevard County's first responders for their service and dedication.

Summary Explanation and Background:

United States Patriot Day occurs on September 11th each year in memory of the nearly 3000 people killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. This year marks the 22nd anniversary of those terrorist attacks. The Titusville Flag and Memorial Committee of Brevard County wishes to honor Patriot Day with a Blue Mass ceremony to be held on September 9, 2023 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Titusville, FL.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please print and frame two (2) Resolutions.



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September 8, 2023

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

RE: Item F.4., Resolution Proclaiming September 11, 2023, as United States Patriot Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 7, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 23-090, proclaiming September 11, 2023, as United States Patriot Day. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kimberly Powell".

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, in the United States **PATRIOT DAY** occurs on September 11th of each year in memory of the people killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the first responders of New York City demonstrated the true meaning of the word "hero" as they went forward into known danger to help and rescue others; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the attacks, President George W. Bush proclaimed Friday, September 14, 2001, as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution 71 designates September 11 as **PATRIOT DAY** and requests the President to issue a proclamation each year regarding the observation of Patriot Day and the display of the U.S. flag at half-staff in honor of individuals who lost their lives as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, President Bush signed Joint Resolution 71 into law on December 18, 2001, and used the authority of the resolution to proclaim September 11, 2002, as the first **PATRIOT DAY**; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is blessed to have the same caliber of heroes in our first responder community; and

WHEREAS, the Titusville Flag and Memorial Committee of Brevard County wishes to honor **PATRIOT DAY** with a Blue Mass Ceremony to be held on September 9, 2023, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Titusville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 22nd anniversary of these terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the loss of life and damage that these terrorists caused from the biggest act of terrorism ever on United States soil, nearly three thousand people died in the attacks, and the economic impact was immense.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim September 11, 2023 as

UNITED STATES PATRIOT DAY

Recognizing Brevard County's first responders for their service and dedication and encouraging participation in the Blue Mass Ceremony to honor all brave and heroic first responders.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 7th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:


RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK



RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



Official Proclamation

County of Brevard, Florida

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DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 7th day of September, A.D. 2023.

Helen Seaman

From: Helen Seaman
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 3:16 PM
To: 'dawn.sale@brevardfl.gov'; 'debbie.sheffield@brevardfl.gov';
'Haylee.Marcure@brevardfl.gov'; 'merrill.vincent@brevardfl.gov'
Cc: Chad Horne
Subject: Resolution for Framing

Good Afternoon:

Clerk to the Board has a resolution that needs framing and returned prior to the Thursday, September 7, 2023, meeting.

Please let me know when you will be picking up.

(PS – Chad Horne in HR might need an item framed as well).

Thank you - Helen

Helen Seaman

Administrative Assistant

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