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Meeting Date
July 26, 2016



AGENDA	
Section	Resolution
Item No.	51D

**AGENDA REPORT**  
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution for cyclist Marshall Reeves
DEPT/OFFICE:	District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:  
 It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approves the resolution recognizing Marshall Reeves for his completion of the Race Across America.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Danielle Stern  
 (321) 253-6611

Clerk to the Board instruction:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes  No  PR

County Manager	Assistant County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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WHEREAS, the Race Across America crosses 12 states and climbs a total of 175,000 feet in elevation over three mountain ranges, and can be described as the pinnacle test of endurance; and

WHEREAS, the Race Across America is 30 percent longer than the Tour de France and must be completed in half the time; and

WHEREAS, to finish the race and make every time cutoff along the way, each day MARSHALL REEVES had to complete between 250 and 300 miles, and ride for at least 21 hours while maintaining an average speed of 10 mph; and

WHEREAS, MARSHALL REEVES, co-founder of Infinity Bike Shop and a pilot for Delta Air Lines, succeeded on his third attempt at the Race Across America with the help of a six-man crew that mapped out a plan to get him to the finish line while helping him overcome physical ailments and making sure he had proper nutrition; and

WHEREAS, this attempt faced a serious challenge when three days prior to the race, one of Reeves' crew members was involved in a car accident that totaled Reeves' car and destroyed both his bikes, fortunately, Infinity Bike Shop was quickly able to build Reeves' two new bikes, and he bought a new car two days before the race; and

WHEREAS, MARSHALL REEVES and another RAAM rider, Rob Decou, were riding for the charity 3,000 Miles to a cure, a non-profit organization that raises money for brain cancer research, and together they collected \$38,190 for the cause.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize

**MARSHALL REEVES**

for his outstanding accomplishment of completing the Race Across America.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Jim Barfield*  
JIM BARFIELD, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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