

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS  
E. ITEM 2.



AGENDA REPORT  
March 26, 2019

**Resolution Irish American Heritage Month, District 4**

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**SUBJECT:**

Resolution: Proclaiming March 2019 Irish American Heritage Month

**DEPT/OFFICE:**

District 4

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution proclaiming March 2019 Irish American Heritage Month.

**CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:**

We would greatly appreciated this being framed.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

- **Resolution Irish American Heritage Month**



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March 27, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4      Attn: Molly Tice

**RE:** Item E.2., Resolution Proclaiming March 2019 as Irish American Heritage Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 26, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-036, proclaiming March 2019 as Irish American Heritage Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Donna Scott*  
for Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



County

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

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**WHEREAS**, at least eight signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Irish origin, and 18 presidents have proudly proclaimed their Irish American heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1892 Irish born James Hoban provided the architectural plans for the White House and served as one of the supervising architects for the construction of the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Irish born Commodore John Barry was recognized by the United States Congress in September of 2002 as the "First Flag Officer of the United States Navy", and fought the last sea battle of the Revolutionary War off the coast of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1942, the five Sullivan brothers made the ultimate sacrifice for democracy and freedom during the Naval Battle of Guadalcanal when the light cruiser they served on was sunk, and in 1995 the Destroyer USS Sullivan was commissioned in their honor and memory; and

**WHEREAS**, the Irish first came to Spanish "La Florida" in the 1500's and have provided leadership in the political, business, and religious areas of the nation since its inception; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a National State, and County organization, was established to enhance Irish American heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to celebrate the rich cultural heritage, and the many valuable contributions of Irish Americans.

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

#### IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 26th day of March 2019.

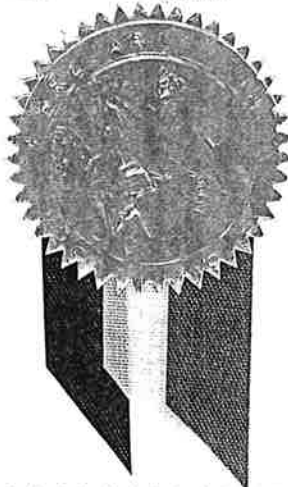
ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Kristine Isnardi*

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott Ellis, Clerk of Court

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kristine Isnardi, Chair