



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.2.

11/9/2021

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**Subject:**

Resolution proclaiming November as Family Court Awareness Month

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Dept/Office:**

District 2

**Requested Action:**

Approve the attached resolution.

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame.



November 10, 2021

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Commissioner Bryan Lober, District 2      Attn: Robert (Fritz) VanVolkenburgh

**RE:** Item E.2., Resolution Proclaiming November as Family Court Awareness Month

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on November 9, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-157, proclaiming November as Family Court Awareness month. 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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Brevard



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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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**WHEREAS**, families deserve to have their disputes resolved in a fair, timely, and efficient manner; and

**WHEREAS**, unless impractical, all pending family cases involving the same family should be heard before the same judge; and

**WHEREAS**, minor children must be protected from abuse and other forms of harm; and

**WHEREAS**, decisions involving minor children should always consider the safety and wellbeing of impacted children; and

**WHEREAS**, judges rightfully look toward the best interest of the child when making decisions impacting minor children; and

**WHEREAS**, better outcomes are the likely result of decisionmakers having additional relevant information; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts to ensure family court participants and stakeholders are apprised of relevant information and opportunities to increase their knowledge in the field are to be encouraged and commended.

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

**FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH**

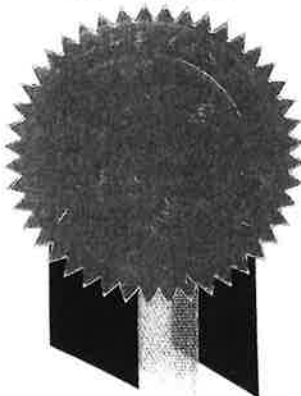
in Brevard County in order to recognize and support the family court system for their positive impact on our community's children.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR  
BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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### **"Family Court Awareness Month"**

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