



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.4.

8/24/2021

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**Subject:**

Resolution congratulating Holly Raymond, national yoga athlete, District 2

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Dept/Office:**

District 2

**Requested Action:**

Approve the attached resolution.

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame.



August 25, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

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

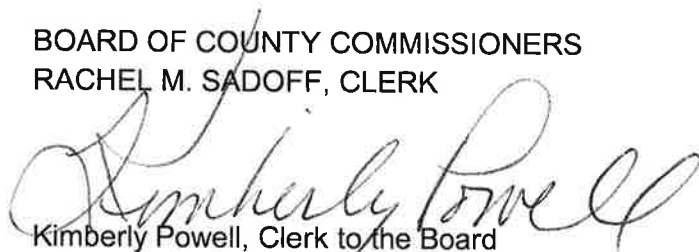
**RE:** Item E.4. Resolution Congratulating Holly Raymond as the National Yoga Athlete

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on August 24, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-104, congratulating Holly Raymond as the National Yoga Athlete. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

  
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS, HOLLY RAYMOND**, a Merritt Island resident, began training as a ballerina at a mere two years of age; and

**WHEREAS, HOLLY** began practicing yoga in 2014 to strengthen her ballet practice and recover from disordered eating, anxiety, and extreme burnout; and

**WHEREAS, HOLLY** practices yoga to help her find a balanced approach to life and finds yoga improves not only her physical strength, but also her mental and emotional wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, 2021 is the first year **HOLLY** competed as a yoga athlete; and

**WHEREAS, HOLLY** is coached by Suzanne Elliott of H.O.T. Yoga on the Island (located in Merritt Island); and

**WHEREAS, HOLLY** demonstrated the six required postures in her routine: a forward bend, backward bend, inversion, lift, twist, and traction posture; and

**WHEREAS**, these postures exhibit core characteristics of yoga poses: balance, strength, and flexibility; and

**WHEREAS, HOLLY** placed second at the USA Yoga Regional Competition qualifying her to advance to the USA Yoga National Competition in Louisville, Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, August 7, 2021, **HOLLY** competed in the USA Yoga National Championship and qualified for advancement to the final round of competition; and

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, August 8, 2021, **HOLLY** competed in the final round of the USA Yoga National Championship and placed second in her division (consisting of women between the ages of 18 and 49); and

**WHEREAS, HOLLY** came within approximately 0.0002% (two ten-thousandths of one percent) of placing first; and

**WHEREAS, HOLLY** is deserving of her recognition for her dedication to the practice of yoga and representing the residents of Brevard County at the USA Yoga National Championship

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby congratulate

**HOLLY RAYMOND**

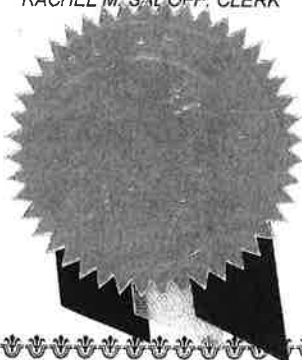
on placing second at the USA Yoga National Championship and recognizes her as Brevard County's most flexible resident.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HOLLY RAYMOND ON PLACING SECOND AT THE UNITED STATES YOGA FEDERATION "2021 USA YOGA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP"**

**WHEREAS**, Holly Raymond, a Merritt Island resident, began training as a ballerina at a mere two years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, Holly began practicing yoga in 2014 to strengthen her ballet practice and recover from disordered eating, anxiety, and extreme burnout; and

**WHEREAS**, Holly practices yoga to help her find a balanced approach to life and finds yoga improves not only her physical strength, but also her mental and emotional wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, 2021 is the first year Holly competed as a yoga athlete; and

**WHEREAS**, Holly is coached by Suzanne Elliott of H.O.T. Yoga on the Island (located in Merritt Island); and

**WHEREAS**, Holly demonstrated the six required postures in her routine: a forward bend, backward bend, inversion, lift, twist, and traction posture; and

**WHEREAS**, these postures exhibit core characteristics of yoga poses: balance, strength and flexibility; and

**WHEREAS**, Holly placed second at the USA Yoga Regional Competition qualifying her to advance to the USA Yoga National Competition in Louisville, Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, August 7, 2021, Holly competed in the USA Yoga National Championship and qualified for advancement to the final round of competition; and

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, August 8, 2021, Holly competed in the final round of the USA Yoga National Championship and placed second in her division (consisting of women between the ages of 18 and 49); and

**WHEREAS**, Holly came within approximately 0.0002% (two ten-thousandths of one percent) of placing first; and

**WHEREAS**, Holly is deserving of recognition for her dedication to the practice of yoga and representing the residents of Brevard County at the USA Yoga National Championship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

Brevard County congratulates Holly Raymond on placing second at the USA Yoga National Championship and recognizes her as Brevard County's most flexible resident.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED** this 24th day of August, 2021.

ATTEST:

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RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK

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