

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS  
E. ITEM 1.



AGENDA REPORT  
March 7, 2019

**Resolution, Re: March for Meals Month, District 2**

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**SUBJECT:**

Resolution, Re: Proclaiming March 2019 as March for Meals Month (D2)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

FY 18/19 – There will be no economic impact to the General Fund.

**DEPT/OFFICE:**

Housing and Human Services

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

It is requested that the Board approve a resolution proclaiming March 2019 as “March for Meals Month”.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:**

Aging Matters of Brevard is joining the national March for Meals campaign to generate awareness about senior hunger and to celebrate the invaluable services provided by senior nutrition programs. Their campaign also intends to showcase the successes of the Older Americans Act, help recruit new volunteers from the community, and increase fundraising efforts from local businesses and supporters.

During the February 14, 2019 Brevard Commission on Aging meeting, a motion was brought forth and unanimously approved to recognize March 2019 as March for Meals Month.

Josh Jenson, President and Executive Director of Aging Matters of Brevard, will accept the resolution.

**CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:**

PLEASE FRAME

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

- **March for Meals Resolution**



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March 8, 2019

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

TO: Commissioner Bryan Lober, District 2      Attn: Fritz VanVolkenburgh

RE: Item I.E., Resolution Recognizing March for Meals Month

The Board of Commissioners, in regular session on March 7, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-029, recognizing March for Meals Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Rowe*

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels America established the March for Meals campaign in March 2002 to recognize the historic month, the importance of the Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs, both congregate and home-delivered, and raise awareness about the escalating problem of senior hunger in America; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 observance of March for Meals celebrates 17 years of providing an opportunity to support Meals on Wheels programs that deliver vital and critical services by donating, volunteering and raising awareness about senior hunger and isolation; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels programs – both congregate and home-delivered, in Brevard County, Florida, have served our communities admirably for 45 years and provides a powerful socialization opportunity for millions of seniors to help combat loneliness and isolation; and

WHEREAS, volunteers for Meals on Wheels programs in Brevard County, Florida, are the backbone of the program, and they not only deliver nutritious meals to seniors who are at significant risk of hunger and isolation, but also demonstrate caring, concern and attention to their welfare; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels programs in Brevard County, Florida, provide nutritious meals to seniors throughout the County that help them maintain their health and independence, thereby preventing unnecessary falls, hospitalizations and/or premature institutionalization.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim March 2019 as

#### THE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARCH FOR MEALS MONTH

and urge every citizen to honor our Meals on Wheels programs, the seniors they serve, and the volunteers who care for them.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 7th day of March, 2019.

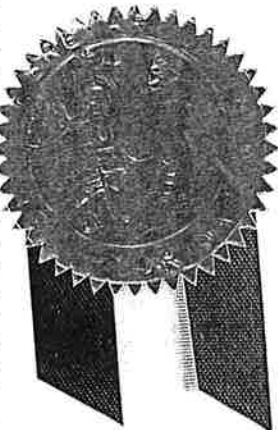
ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Kristine Isnardi*

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



### **March for Meals Month Proclamation (Please Frame)**

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**WHEREAS**, volunteers for Meals on Wheels programs in Brevard County, Florida are the backbone of the program and they not only deliver nutritious meals to seniors who are at significant risk of hunger and isolation, but also demonstrate caring, concern and attention to their welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, Meals on Wheels programs in Brevard County, Florida provide nutritious meals to seniors throughout the county that help them maintain their health and independence, thereby preventing unnecessary falls, hospitalizations and/or premature institutionalization; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim March 2019 as the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Meals month, and urge every citizen to honor our Meals on Wheels programs, the seniors they serve, and the volunteers who care for them.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2019.

ATTEST:

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Scott Ellis, Clerk

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Kristine Isnardi, Chair Board of County Commissioners Brevard County, Florida