



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.1.

8/8/2023

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### **Subject:**

Resolution to Recognize August 21, 2023, as National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None

### **Dept/Office:**

District 2 Commissioner

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution to recognize August 21, 2023, as National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day.

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

To support the National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day, The Blue Plaid Society - in collaboration with the Space Coast Health Foundation - is spearheading the second annual Central Florida Fentanyl Summit to bring together experts and members of our local community to discuss the fentanyl crisis.

### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame one resolution.



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioner Tom Goodson, District 2

**RE:** Item E.1., Resolution to Recognize August 21, 2023, as National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 8, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 23-067, recognizing August 21, 2023, as National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day. 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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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

**WHEREAS**, The Blue Plaid Society, Inc., an "All-Volunteer" 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, in collaboration with Space Coast Health Foundation, is asking you to join us nationally, to include State and local governments, schools, companies and private citizens, in recognizing "**National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day**", an event held on August 21 of each year, in remembrance of the loved ones lost to illicit Fentanyl poisoning; and

**WHEREAS**, this proclamation acknowledges the devastation this drug has brought to hundreds of thousands of affected family members and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, illicit Fentanyl is a "murder drug" by Section 782.04, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Fentanyl poisoning continues to be the leading cause of death for adults aged 18-45 in the United States, surpassing suicide, gun violence and car accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, according to CDC statistics, there were 348 drug poisoning deaths in Brevard County and 7,827 drug poisoning deaths in the State of Florida in 2021, and provisionally, there are 146 drug poisoning deaths in the last twelve months ending April 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Fentanyl deaths are classified as drug poisonings by the CDC, all citizens are urged to "Live Poison Free"; and

**WHEREAS**, the community is encouraged to attend the Central Florida Fentanyl Summit, an event that will bring together experts and members of our community to educate and bring awareness to the current status of this crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, through awareness of this day, Brevard County seeks to send a strong message to affected families that the County stands with them to help rid the community of illicit Fentanyl.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim August 21, 2023, as

#### **NATIONAL FENTANYL PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY**

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 8th day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

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RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rita Pritchett".

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



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Actual Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Blue Plaid Society, Inc, an 'all volunteer' 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, in collaboration with Space Coast Health Foundation, is asking you to join us nationally – to include state and local governments, schools, companies and private citizens – in recognizing 'National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day', an event held on August 21 of each year in remembrance of the loved ones lost to illicit fentanyl poisoning; and

WHEREAS, This proclamation acknowledges the devastation this drug has brought to hundreds of thousands of affected family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Illicit fentanyl is a 'murder drug' by Section 782.04, Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, The community is encouraged to attend the Central Florida Fentanyl Summit, an event that will bring together experts and members of our community to educate and bring awareness to the current status of this crisis.

WHEREAS, Through awareness of this day, Brevard County seeks to send a strong message to affected families that the county stands with them to help rid the community of illicit fentanyl.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does  
hereby proclaim the August 21, 2023 as

NATIONAL FENTANYL PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this XX day of XXXX 2023

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIRMAN