

## RESOLUTION

**Whereas**, Joseph D. Brubaker Jr. was born on July 23, 1933, in New Brighton, PA to parents Joseph and Helen Brubaker;

**Whereas**, Mr. Brubaker earned a Bachelor's Degree through Duke University's ROTC Program; entered the US Navy in 1955 as a Naval Officer; was awarded the Bronze Star following two tours in the Vietnam War; completed 11 Naval assignments, including instructing at the Naval Academy and the Presidio in San Francisco, Naples, Italy, and New Orleans; attained a Master's Degree in Economics; and retired after 23 years in August of 1978;

**Whereas**, Joseph was married to Shirley on November 26, 1955, raised five children, and moved to Merritt Island, Florida in July of 1982, where Mr. Brubaker worked for the City of Titusville, developing their payroll system before retiring from the City in 1998;

**Whereas**, in 1999, after the unexpected death of his wife, Joseph became more involved with his community and church, meeting Betty Dry, marrying in 2001, together for 19 years;

**Whereas**, after retirement, Mr. Brubaker volunteered with the Central Brevard Sharing Center, serving as Board Chairman, Treasurer, and Emergency Food Pantry volunteer; Kiwanis Chapter President; Meals on Wheels; and Cocoa Presbyterian Church, serving as Treasurer, Elder, Choir Member, and Liturgist; and

**Whereas**, through Joseph's battle with cancer, he remained strong and courageous, loving his family and the Lord until called home on March 1, 2023.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that Joseph Brubaker, Jr., is recognized for his life of service to God, Country, and fellow citizens and the inspiration he has given others to continue to serve their communities in Brevard County.

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED** in regular session, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023.

ATTEST:

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Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

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Rita Pritchett, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida