

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Space Coast considers as its most valuable asset the highly skilled men and women of our armed forces that serve our community, keeping watch by land, air and sea, and to protect our homeland and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Space Coast is home to military installations, including Space Launch Delta 45 at Patrick Space Force Base and Cape Canaveral Space Force Station and host to more than 74 mission partners and tenant units which represent a total annual economic impact of \$1.29 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, our region is dedicated to supporting active-duty personnel, veterans, and military families, including over 10,800 local base personnel and more than 68,000 veterans who call the Space Coast home; and

**WHEREAS**, our community recognizes the unique challenges and local commitment needed to ensure military families feel valued; and

**WHEREAS**, our community works to create a welcoming and supportive space for service members and their families to live and thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Space Coast is a community dedicated to making a difference with exceptional devotion to improving the lives of service members, veterans and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Space Coast was named as one of only 5 communities across the nation as a 2022 Great American Defense Community because of the military-friendly programs and organizations within our region,

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

### **The Space Coast Community**

for its recognition by the Association of Defense Communities and USAA as a

**2022 Great American Defense Community.**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 25th day of October, 2022 A.D.**