

Resolution 25-_____

**A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS DESIGNATING DECEMBER 21ST, 2025, AS NATIONAL
HOMELESS PERSONS MEMORIAL DAY**

WHEREAS, Homelessness has caused or hastened the deaths of unsheltered or inadequately housed people in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of the holiday season of giving provides an opportunity for affirmation and renewal regarding the commitment to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, December 21st, the first day of winter and the longest night of the year, has been designated National Homeless Persons Memorial Day by the National Coalition for the Homeless; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County Continuum of Care (CoC), a wide-ranging regional body of organizations from all sectors and community advocates, works every day to help people survive, rebuild their lives, and end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, in this season of generosity and sharing, citizens of Brevard County are encouraged to commit themselves to promote compassion and concern for our unsheltered or inadequately housed neighbors; and

WHEREAS, in remembering those who have died on our streets, in our emergency shelters, and in condemned or abandoned properties from ailments directly related to homelessness, the cause of ending homelessness is kept urgent as is the collective commitment to preventing such deaths in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners designates December 21st, 2025 as Homeless Persons Memorial Day in commemoration of those who have passed and those currently facing the perils of homelessness.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 16th day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

THAD ALTMAN, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FL