

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Space Coast Hurricanes, are a competitive Theatre On Ice figure skating team representing the Space Coast Iceplex Figure Skating Club.

WHEREAS, The Space Coast Hurricanes are the only established Theatre on Ice team in the State of Florida and are honored to represent Brevard County and the State of Florida for the last 19 years.

WHEREAS, Theatre On Ice is a form of competitive figure skating that combines the grace of figure skating with the excitement of theatre and dance to tell a story. Theatre On Ice uses all aspects of figure skating to incorporate a theme, emotion or story enhanced by music. It is a package that includes five dimensions: Theme, Music/Sound, choreography/Skating Movements, Performance and Costuming/Sets and Props.

WHEREAS, each year since the event's inception in 2005, when there were less than 15 teams across the county, the Space Coast Hurricanes have traveled to participate in the National Theatre On Ice competition.

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Space Coast Hurricanes sent Team Red and Team Black to Fraser, Michigan to compete at the National Theatre on Ice competition, where there were more than 80 teams and over 1,300 skaters participating from across the United States.

WHEREAS, all 80 teams were judged on skating skills, skating skills support of the music/theme, choreographic process, gesture, choreographic composition, quality of groups, theatricality, and creation of a universe.

WHEREAS, Space Coast Hurricanes Red and Black teams were recognized as National Champions in the United States for their divisions at the 2023 National Theatre On Ice competition.

WHEREAS, the Nations/Gold Cup is a prestigious international Theatre On Ice competition held every other year. Teams are selected to participate by their country's governing body. American teams are selected by the U.S. Figure Skating Theatrical Skating Committee.

WHEREAS, the Space Coast Hurricanes Black team was selected to represent the United States as part of Team USA Theatre On Ice at the 2024 Nations-Gold Cup in Bordeaux, France in April 2024 where they received a silver medal.

WHEREAS, the leadership of the coaching staff, dedication of volunteers and the commitment shown by every skater, on and off the ice, bring a great deal of pride to our county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, that coach Katie Nyman and all of the members of the Space Coast Hurricanes Theatre On Ice Team be recognized for their dedication and achievements.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of July 2024.

ATTEST:

BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Rachel Sadoff, Clerk of the Court

Jason Steele, Chair