

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A&E's new canine competition television series "America's Top Dog" premiered January 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, America's Top Dog tests canine teams based upon speed, agility, scenting ability, teamwork, and even "bitework" through an obstacle course reminiscent of the Space Coast Police K9 Competition; and

WHEREAS, America's Top Dog tests four highly skilled canine teams in each one-hour episode; and

WHEREAS, Cocoa Police Officer Dan Rhoades and his canine partner, Bear, competed in America's Top Dog; and

WHEREAS, having been partnered with Officer Rhoades for roughly five years, Bear was one of the oldest dogs to compete in "America's Top Dog"; and

WHEREAS, due to their exemplary performance on the show, Officer Rhoades and Bear won \$10,000, plus another \$5,000 for an animal charity; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Lober's two most trusted canine advisors, Winks and Junny, were rightly impressed by Bear's performance along with that of his human partner; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rhoades' and Bear's achievements, on the popular TV series, generate positive publicity for the City of Cocoa, District 2, and Brevard County as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby congratulate Officer Rhoades and Bear on a job well done, and wish them both success in any future competitions.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 11th day of February, 2020.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

BRYAN ANDREW LOBER, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA