

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Patrick Woodard, Chief of Staff to District 4 Commissioner Curt Smith, retired on June 7, 2021, after a 47-year career of public service within Brevard County, beginning at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station Solid Waste Facility in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Pat is a lifelong resident of Brevard County, born in Rockledge, a graduate of Merritt Island High School, and Brevard County Community College; and with his intellect, integrity, and faith-based principals, he has been a mentor to colleagues, constituents, current and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Merritt Island Jaycees for 30 years, Pat developed a love of politics and elections serving as President, Parliamentarian, Chaplain, Regional and State Political Advisor, Campaign Manager, received top individual honor statewide when named Senator, and was the Merritt Island Chapter Advisor when named the best chapter in the nation with the Harold A. Marks Memorial Award; and

WHEREAS, Pat has been involved in community service projects including March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, Merritt Island Fireworks, MDA Telethon Bed Races, Special Olympics, and dressing up as Frankenstein for the Haunted Houses; and

WHEREAS, November 1999, Pat was elected to Palm Bay City Council Seat 2 with 61.5 percent of the vote, serving through November 2008, running unopposed in two reelections; and

WHEREAS, Pat joined the team of D4 Commissioner Mary Bolin Lewis as a Legislative Aide in December 2013 and was hired the following year by Commissioner Curt Smith, keeping informed of the District's needs, maintaining staff decorum, serving the Commissioner loyally, and working for the constituents of Brevard County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby extend to

PATRICK WOODARD

our sincere appreciation for his dedicated service to Brevard County and wish him many more years of mentoring Alex; vacations with his wife, Sue; drinking Captain Morgan and Diet Cokes; and winning at Woodard Rummy because "If it does not matter if you win or lose, then why keep score?"

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 12th day of October, 2021 A.D.