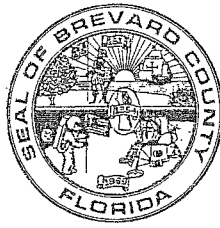


Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, in the spring of 1513 Juan Ponce De Leon named this beautiful place La Florida, Land of the Flowers, because of the wealth of native wildflowers; and

WHEREAS, the natural beauty of wildflowers in Brevard County can be enjoyed by everyone, attract guests and benefit commerce, environmental health, and the public's well being; and

WHEREAS, enjoyment of wildflowers is an occasion for all County and community leaders to unite for the benefit of everyone; and

WHEREAS, many naturally beautiful species of native wildflowers, including Coreopsis, the State wildflower as depicted on the State wildflower license tag, are already prominently displayed along many County and State roadways; and

WHEREAS, increasing the visibility of native wildflowers in Brevard County is consistent with the vision and goals of many individuals, businesses, and community based organizations; and

WHEREAS, the presence of wildflowers is essential to native pollinator species necessary for productive and profitable farms and forests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby encourage the conservation of roadside native wildflowers on State and County roadways, and encourages partnerships with the Florida Department of Transportation and adjoining property owners to plan and implement roadside management practices that increase the visibility and enjoyment of Florida native wildflowers.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 7th day of September, A.D., 2010.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Mary M. Bolin

MARY BOLIN, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA