



TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Town Commission Meeting

MEETING DATE 11/1/2022

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner John Shoemaker

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, BECOMING A “HIDDEN HEROES TOWN” IN SUPPORT OF HIGHLAND BEACH’S MILITARY AND VETERAN CAREGIVERS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SUMMARY:

Hidden Heroes is a campaign run by the Elizabeth Dole Foundation aimed at supporting caregivers for both active-duty military and veterans. Hidden Heroes seeks to raise awareness of the issues military caregivers confront every day, inspire government leaders to take action in supporting military caregivers in their communities, and to establish a national registry, encouraging military caregivers to register at HiddenHeroes.org to better connect them to helpful resources and support.

To join this network, the Town must pass a resolution declaring itself a Hidden Heroes Town, establish an official point of contact within the Town, and participate in meetings with Hidden Heroes to track progress and identify opportunities for aid or awareness within the community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Resolution

Hidden Heroes Toolkit

Hidden Heroes Action Opportunities

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed resolution which establishes the Town of Highland Beach as a Hidden Heroes Town and appoint someone as the official point of contact.