



The Board of County Commissioners
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Samuel "Sammy" Benjamin Watkins IV was born in Fort Myers, Florida on June 14, 1993 and attended South Fort Myers High School where he was a varsity athlete in football, basketball and track & field. He became the all-time leading receiver in the history of Lee County and led an undefeated South Fort Myers team into the 3A state semifinals; and

WHEREAS, In 2010 Sammy committed to attend Clemson University where he was an AP first-team All-American his freshman year, becoming only the fourth ever true freshman to do so. In his sophomore year he accumulated 708 yards, 58 receptions, and three touchdowns and as a junior he was the MVP of the 2014 Orange Bowl after setting a record with 16 receptions for 227 yards; and

WHEREAS, In 2014 Sammy Watkins was drafted in the first round as the fourth overall pick in the 2014 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills, his favorite childhood team and set a new rookie record in both receptions and receiving yards. During his tenure with the Buffalo Bills, Sammy was listed as one of the Top 100 Players of 2016; and

WHEREAS, On February 2nd 2020, Sammy Watkins became a Super Bowl champion by helping the Kansas City Chiefs defeat the San Francisco 49ers with five catches for 98 yards including a critical 38-yard grab to set up the go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida proclaims February 18th as

SAMMY WATKINS DAY

in Lee County to commemorate his recent accomplishments and the Board of County Commissioners thank him for his positive impact on our community.

Duly executed this 18th day of February.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Hamme".

Chair