



# Merritt Island News & Views

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## Recognizing Stan Allen

Long time Merritt Island resident Stan Allen was recently presented with a Resolution by the Board of County Commissioners for his many accomplishments over the years including his service to our Country and the Merritt Island community and in honor of his 90th Birthday!



### Resolution

*WHEREAS, STANLEY D. ALLEN was born June 9, 1921 in Lincoln, Nebraska and has lived on Merritt Island for over 33 years; and*

*WHEREAS, STAN was commissioned a Naval officer as an Ensign then was later advanced to Lieutenant where he was assigned to serve on a P.T. Boat where he saw combat action in both Normandy and the South Pacific during WWII in 1943-1946; and*

*WHEREAS, STAN married his wife Marjory in 1952, and together they had two beautiful daughters and a son; and*

*WHEREAS, after a long and exciting marriage, STAN lost his precious wife Marjory, the love of his life of 48 years; and*

*WHEREAS, STAN worked for over 30 years for the Social Security and Treasury Department in Washington D.C until he and Marjory moved to the Sunshine State of Florida in 1978; and*

*WHEREAS, STAN is a proud member of the Merritt Island Community, has been an active member of the east Merritt Island Homeowners Association, and has served for many years on the Merritt Island Redevelopment Agency; and*

*WHEREAS, STAN has given of his time unselfishly to better his community, he is a true unsung hero deserving to be honored for his exemplary service to his country and his community, and deserves to be honored for the celebration of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize and celebrate*

*MR. STANLEY D. ALLEN'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY*

*and encourages all those whose lives he has touched to celebrate with him.*

*DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2011.*



## Veterans Annual Installation of Officers



Commission Nelson was honored to preside over the Installation of Officers and Annual Appreciation Awards Ceremony for the Brevard Veterans Council, Inc. and the Veterans Memorial Center, Inc. held on July 13th at Veterans Memorial Park. Skip Bateman is the new Chairman for the Brevard Veterans Council and Bill Vagianos is the new President of the Veterans Memorial Center Executive Board.



## Merritt Island Airport Stormwater Project

Stormwater run-off from the Merritt Island Airport and 189 acres of adjacent residential properties will now be treated before it flows into the Banana River as the result of a project by the Brevard County Natural Resources Office that expanded a 3.9 acre shallow borrow pit on the south side of the Airport to a 5.9 acre pond. The fill from the pond will be used by the Airport for future hangar construction.



Pictured left is the control structure looking west from New Found Harbor, where the run-off is being discharged after treatment in the pond.