

# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 13, 1984

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: County Administrator

BY: Originating Department County Administrator

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM - REGULAR x CONSENT \_\_\_\_\_ REQUESTED AGENDA DATE 4-17-84

RE: Proclamation/Confederate Memorial Day

County Attorney
<u>N/A - jem</u>
APPROVED AS TO FORM

### ACTION REQUIRED:

Adoption of Proclamation designating April 26, 1984 as Confederate Memorial Day in Manatee County.

ACTION(S) REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Execution	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization
	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> Recording	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adoption

COST: N/A  
SOURCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:	BOARD RECORDS:
<u>Proclamation</u>	_____
_____	_____

### AGENDA DISPOSITION

#### ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD:

<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED UNTIL _____	<input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED
<input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRED WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATION	<input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED TO STAFF

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

**MANATEE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BRADENTON, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, declared on January 10, 1861, that it was a free and independent state; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida became a member of the Confederate States of America from 1861 to 1865; and

**WHEREAS**, the Capital of the State of Florida was the only capital east of the Mississippi River not captured during the War Between the States; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Manatee was the site of important episodes during the War Between the States, one of which being the refuge and escape site of the Secretary of State Confederate States of America, Mr. Judah P. Benjamin; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County is the location of the State of Florida's only Confederate Memorial; and

**WHEREAS**, the Confederate Monument stands on the grounds of the Manatee County Courthouse; and

**WHEREAS**, it is not uncommon for cities and counties to fly flags of various organizations for special occasions, such as the Red Cross, United Way, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, April 26 is Confederate Memorial Day, a day of memorial to those brave men who lost their lives during the War Between the States; and

**WHEREAS**, as many citizens of Manatee County served, fought, and died in the War Between the States.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida that April 26, 1984 shall be known, designated and set aside as "**CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY**" in honor of those brave men who lost their lives in the War Between the States.

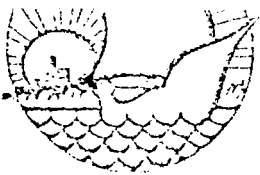
DATED this 17th day of April, 1984.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward W. Chance, Chairman

ATTEST: R. B. Shore

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT



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### ATTACHMENTS:

Proclamation

### BOARD RECORDS:

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