

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT	Proclamation - Curtis Johnson, Jr. Day	TYPE AGENDA ITEM	Proclamation
DATE REQUESTED	January 9, 2001	DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED	January 9, 2001
BRIEFINGS? WHO?	N/A	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Event will pass without observance
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	County Administrator's Office	AUTHORIZED BY TITLE	Ernie Padgett, County Administrator
CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Evelyn Lloyd - X3724	PRESENTER/TITLE TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Board of County Commissioners X3700
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL			

ACTION DESIRED

INDICATE WHETHER "REPORT or "DISCUSSION, "FORM OF MOTION, or "OTHER ACTION REQUIRED:

Adoption of a proclamation designating January 9, 2001, as Curtis Johnson, Jr., Day in Manatee County, Florida.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

(Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy.)

Board of County Commissioners adopts proclamations.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

- **This item was prepared and placed on the agenda for January 9, 2001, at the request of Commissioner Brown.**

HAS COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW BEEN REQUESTED? Indicate "NO" or "YES" @ right. (If "NO," proceed to 1) below, and if "YES," proceed to 2) below.

SESSION

"NO" TO ABOVE

A) PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW: (see also following section 1B) e.g. contract, agreement, lease, etc.

This is a matter of Board policy with no legal ramifications.

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B) IF A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, LEASE OR OTHER DOCUMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED, STATE YEAR OF LAST USE @ RIGHT

"YES" TO FIRST QUESTION IN THIS SECTION

A) HAS ENTIRE MATTER OR ONLY A PORTION, BEEN REVIEWED? IF ONLY A PORTION, WHICH PORTION?

N/A

B) HAVE ALL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS RAISED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY BEEN ADDRESSED/INCORPORATED? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN. A COPY OF FINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY MEMO RE THIS MATTER MUST BE ATTACHED (If comments were verbal, so indicate.)

N/A

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ATTACHMENTS (List in order as attached)		INSTRUCTIONS TO BOARD RECORDS:	
• Proclamation		N/A	
COST	None	SOURCE (ACCT# & NAME)	N/A
COMMENTS	None	AMT/FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS (ATTACH FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT)	N/A

Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, Curtis Johnson, Jr. is a lifelong resident of Manatee County who graduated from Palmetto High School in 1991, Manatee Junior College in 1993, and the University of North Carolina in 1997; and

WHEREAS, while at Palmetto High School, Curtis was the #1 high school sprinter in the nation when he ran 100 meters in 10.21 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Curtis still owns the American records for fastest 15 and 16-year-old to run 100 meters in 10.27 and 10.24 respectively; and

WHEREAS, after high school, Curtis attended Manatee Junior College and played baseball from 1991-93 while still competing in track. He qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials and represented the U.S. at the World Junior championships in Seoul; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Curtis moved to Los Angeles to join the HSI camp and train with renowned sprint coach John Smith, who has coached world-class athletes to world records, Olympic medals and championship titles; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2000, Curtis qualified at the Olympic Trials and was named to the United States Olympic Team for the 2000 Olympics, held from September 16 through October 1 in Sydney, Australia, and competed in Olympic races on September 22nd and 23rd, 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that January 9, 2001, shall be known, designated and set aside as

Curtis Johnson, Jr. Day

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this 9th day of January 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Joe McClash, Chairman

ATTEST: *R. B. Shore*
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: _____