



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

Whereas, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

Whereas, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and

Whereas, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

Whereas, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that November 2010, shall be known, designated and set aside as

National American Indian Heritage Month

in Manatee County, Florida, and all citizens are urged to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Adopted, with a quorum present and voting this 7th day of December 2010.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

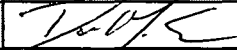
Donna G. Hayes, Chairman

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

By: _____

Susan P. Romine D.C.

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	National American Indian Heritage Month	AGENDA ITEM	Proclamations
DATE REQUESTED	December 7, 2010	DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED	November 23, 2010
BRIEFINGS? Who?	None	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Event will pass without observance
DEPARTMENT DIVISION	County Administrator's Office	AUTHORIZED BY TITLE	Ed Hunzeker County Administrator
CONTACT PERSON PHONE/EXTENSION	Marianne Lopata 3724	PRESENTER TITLE PHONE/EXTENSION	Board of County Commissioners 3700
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL			

ACTION REQUESTED

- Adopt proclamation designating November 2010, as "National American Indian Heritage Month" 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 adopt proclamations.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW

Check appropriate box	
<input type="checkbox"/>	REVIEWED Written Comments (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Available from Attorney (Attorney's initials:)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOT REVIEWED (No apparent legal issues.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT REVIEWED (Utilizes exact form or procedure previously approved by CAO.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Explain):

ATTACHMENTS: (List in order as attached)	INSTRUCTIONS TO BOARD RECORDS:
1) Proclamation	
COST:	SOURCE (ACCT # & NAME):
COMMENTS:	AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS:

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

This item was placed on the agenda at the request of Melva W. Bartush, Vice Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, Osceola Chapter.

APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION
DEC 07 2010
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MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA