



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage and selfless concern for the welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their daily service to communities, firefighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) for the past 58 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and will do so again throughout Manatee County during the month of March; and

WHEREAS, Florida firefighters collected an outstanding \$1,996,337 in over 300 communities including over \$29,200 in Manatee County with their 2010 "*Fill the Boot*" campaign for MDA, again making them MDA's largest source of funding to provide medical services at local clinics, summer camp, research grants, support groups, and public education seminars at no cost to local children and families; and

WHEREAS, the funds collected by Manatee county firefighters assist MDA in providing medical services at local clinics, summer camp, research grants, support groups, and public education seminars at no cost to local children and families; and

WHEREAS, to show appreciation and to honor the efforts of the Manatee County firefighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring *Manatee County Firefighter Appreciation Month* so this courageous group of men will be recognized not only for their service to our community but also for their dedication to area children and adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that March, 2011, shall be known, designated and set aside as

Manatee County Firefighters Appreciation Month

in Manatee County, Florida, as it is appropriate for all Manatee County citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our firefighters and commend the Manatee County Firefighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this 8th day of February 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Carol Whitmore, Chairman

ATTEST:

R. B. "Chips" Shore

Clerk of Circuit Court

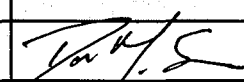
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Susan R. Krueger, etc.



MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	Firefighter Appreciation Month	TYPE AGENDA ITEM	Proclamation
DATE REQUESTED	February 8, 2011	DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED	January 5, 2011
BRIEFINGS? Who?	None	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Event will pass without observance
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	County Administrator	AUTHORIZED BY TITLE	Ed Hunzeker, County Administrator
CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Marianne Lopata X3724	PRESENTER/TITLE TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Board of County Commissioners
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL			

ACTION DESIRED

INDICATE WHETHER 1) REPORT; 2) DISCUSSION; 3) FORM OF MOTION; OR 4) OTHER ACTION REQUIRED

Adopt proclamation designating March 2011, as "Firefighter Appreciation 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.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

This item was placed on the agenda at the request of Erin Authier, Executive Director-Greater Sarasota Area, Muscular Dystrophy Association

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW

Check appropriate box	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p style="text-align: right;">APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FEB 08 2011</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA</p> <p>REVIEWED</p> <p>Written Comments:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Available from Attorney (Attorney's initials: <u> </u>)</p>
<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

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