



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America has declared that November 11, 2011, be set aside as a public holiday to honor America's Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Manatee County embraced, through sacrifice and service to our country, the most fundamental and cherished bonds in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Manatee County reaffirm that commitment to democratic ideals by accepting it as the solemn responsibility of our survival to bear the burden of what has been, so that tragedy once endured can never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, it is proper to honor those Veterans who have served with unselfish love to God and Country to preserve this great land; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Manatee County wish to express their lasting gratitude and admiration to our Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida that Friday, November 11, 2011, shall be known, designated and set aside as

“VETERANS DAY”

in Manatee County. The Board of County Commissioners calls upon all citizens, schools, businesses, clubs and news media to pay tribute to our Veterans by displaying the flag of the United States of America and by conducting and attending Memorial Day ceremonies throughout Manatee County in recognition of all those who have served and made the supreme sacrifice.

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



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

By: _____

Carol Whitmore, Chairman

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

By: _____

Suzanne Romche
Deputy Clerk

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	Veterans Day	TYPE AGENDA ITEM	Consent
DATE REQUESTED	November 8, 2011	DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED	October 20, 2011
BRIEFINGS? Who?	None	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Delay in Recognizing Veterans Day
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Community Services/Veterans Services	AUTHORIZED BY TITLE	Brenda G. Rogers, 10/21/11 Director <i>Brenda G. Rogers</i>
CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Andy Huffman/Janice Dunbar-Smith X3030	PRESENTER/TITLE TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Andy Huffman, County Veterans Service Officer
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL		<i>[Signature]</i>	
ACTION DESIRED INDICATE WHETHER 1) REPORT; 2) DISCUSSION; 3) FORM OF MOTION; OR 4) OTHER ACTION REQUIRED			
Adoption of Proclamation designating November 11, 2011 as Veterans Day in Manatee County.			
ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy			
11.1.4 Efficiency in Service Delivery.			
BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting colors is VFW Post 10141, Bradenton, FL who will also lead the Pledge of Allegiance. • Andy Huffman, County Veterans Service Officer and Don Courtney, Chairman of the Manatee County Veterans Council will be present to accept the Proclamation. 			

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW		APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION
Check appropriate box		NOV 08 2011
<input type="checkbox"/>	REVIEWED Written Comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Available from Attorney (Attorney's initials: _____)	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
<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		Return copy to Community Services	
COST:	N/A	SOURCE (ACCT # & NAME):	N/A
COMMENTS:		AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS: (ATTACH FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT)	N/A