

## ***Proclamation***

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

***Whereas***, Vic and Faye Blackstone came to Florida as traveling rodeo performers and made the state their home, dedicating themselves to agricultural pursuits and to passing on their knowledge of horses and cattle to future generations, and

***Whereas***, among Vic's many remarkable achievements was being named several times Florida Rodeo Cowboy of the Year by virtue of earning the most points in five different rodeo events; and

***Whereas***, Faye was a nationally famous barrel racer and trick rider, known for inventing feats such as the daring "back fender drag" which she performed on horseback in numerous wild west shows; and

***Whereas***, in 1982, after 30 years of championship rodeo competition, the couple was honored with their industry's highest award – Vic was inducted into the National Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame, and Faye into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame; and

***Whereas***, the Blackstone's made significant contributions to their community and to Florida agriculture and they received many honors for their work; and

***Whereas***, in 1988 the Manatee Board of County Commissioners named a recreational park "Vic and Faye Blackstone Park" in their honor; and

***Whereas***, the Blackstones leave behind a reputation as celebrated rodeo performers, ranchers, and friends of Florida youth.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED*** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that November 8, 2011, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### **Vic and Faye Blackstone Day**

in Manatee County, Florida.

***ADOPTED***, with a quorum present and voting this 8<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk



# MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

<b>SUBJECT</b>	Vic and Faye Blackstone Day	<b>TYPE AGENDA ITEM</b>	Proclamation
<b>DATE REQUESTED</b>	November 8, 2011	<b>DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED</b>	October 10, 2011
<b>BRIEFINGS? Who?</b>	None	<b>CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED</b>	Event will pass without observance
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	County Administrator	<b>AUTHORIZED BY TITLE</b>	Ed Hunzeker, County Administrator
<b>CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE/EXTENSION</b>	Marianne Lopata x3724	<b>PRESENTER/TITLE TELEPHONE/EXTENSION</b>	Board of County Commissioners
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL</b>			

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

**Adopt proclamation designating November 8, 2011, as "Vic and Faye Blackstone 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 adopt proclamations.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

This item was placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Larry Bustle.

COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW		<b>APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION</b>
<b>Check appropriate box</b>		NOV 08 2011
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>REVIEWED</b> Written Comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Available from Attorney (Attorney's initials: <u>    </u> )	<b>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>NOT REVIEWED (No apparent legal issues.)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NOT REVIEWED (Utilizes exact form or procedure previously approved by CAO.)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>OTHER</b>	

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