

PROCLAMATION

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, hospice cares for individuals coping with advanced illness through a holistic approach to pain and symptom management and emotional support by end-of-life specialists; and

WHEREAS, all people are encouraged to better understand end-of-life care options that are accessible and affordable in the community and to document their personal preferences about those options with family members, loved ones and their healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) member, Tidewell Hospice, being your local not-for-profit hospice since 1988, is committed to making a difference in people's lives at the most challenging of times, focused on quality of life for the rest of life, surrounded by the people and things that are most important.

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

National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this 21st day of November 2011.

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

By: _____

Carol Whitmore, Chairman

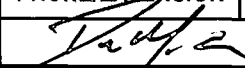
ATTEST: **R. B. "Chips" Shore**
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: _____

Jusaf Romine



MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	Hospice Month	AGENDA ITEM	Proclamations
DATE REQUESTED	November 21, 2011	DATE SUBMITTED/ REVISED	October 24, 2011
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt proclamation designating the month of November 2011 as "National Hospice and Palliative Care 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	None
COST:	SOURCE (ACCT # & NAME):
COMMENTS:	AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS:

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item was placed on the agenda at the request of Ximena Granada, Community Relations Representative, Tidewell.