



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, Thirty-one years have come and gone and still the activities carry on;
and

WHEREAS, Music, art, fish, shrimp, and seafood galore will be served to thousands
along the shore; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Institute for Saltwater Heritage and Cortez Village
Historical Society report that there is always better fish to fry in Cortez; and

WHEREAS, Cortez fishing families now celebrate 125 years of feeding the
multitudes; and

WHEREAS, The theme for the 2013 festival is "Better Fish to Fry"; and

WHEREAS, The 31st Annual Cortez Fishing Festival will be held on
February 16 and 17, 2013.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of
Manatee County, Florida, that February 16 and 17, 2013, shall be known,
designated, and set aside as the

31ST ANNUAL CORTEZ COMMERCIAL FISHING FESTIVAL DAYS

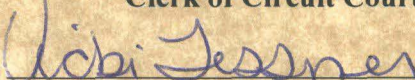
in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this 12th day of February 2013.

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

By: 
Larry Bustle, Chairman

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

By: 
Deputy Clerk

