

Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, Gulf Coast Senior Games serves over 500 senior athletes, providing a vehicle for senior citizens to participate in an Olympic-style sporting competition each year; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Sarasota County Parks and Recreation Department, provides an opportunity for seniors to adopt a healthy lifestyle through personal fitness so that they remain active and enjoy their lives to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Sarasota County Parks and Recreation Department, promotes a celebration of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and competition among the communities senior population of 50 and older; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Senior Games is celebrating its 24th Anniversary this year in providing fun, fitness, and fellowship for a generation of champions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that February 19-24, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

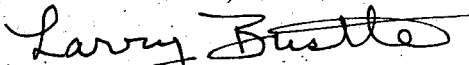
GULF COAST SENIOR GAMES WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida, to acknowledge and honor the senior population for its achievements and inspiration during this week-long event.

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

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

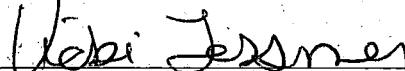
By:


Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST:

R. B. "Chips" Shore
Clerk of Circuit Court

By:


Deputy Clerk

