



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, the Trailer Estates Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department was formed by a group of dedicated residents and established as a fire district on February 11, 1963, by the Florida Legislature, House Bill Number 474; and

WHEREAS, the department is administrated by an elected board of five commissioners and staffed by 24 active members who cover one and a half square miles of the Trailer Estates Park and Recreational District, and is the smallest fire district in Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, the members are trained to the standards of the State of Florida in firefighting and emergency medical care, and last year responded to 192 calls for service and provided coverage to a neighboring district; and

WHEREAS, the department is proud to have received Protection Class Four from the Insurance Service Office, which is comparable with other districts of larger size in Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, the department is committed to the safety and well being of the residents, and has various fire safety initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the department received a grant and provides installation of free smoke detectors to residents as requested; and

WHEREAS, the members participate in park events such as health fairs and standbys, and the members will always respond to resident issues in a timely and professional manner; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners and the membership is proud to celebrate its **50th Anniversary**, and extends an invitation to their residents to contact them at any time for routine issues and to rely on them in times of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that February 11, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

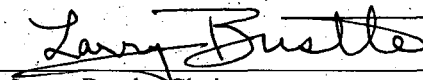
TRAILER ESTATES VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT DAY

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

