



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, the week of April 1–7, 2013, is National Public Health Week, and the theme is “Public Health is ROI (Return on Investment): Save Lives, Save Money”; and

WHEREAS, the Manatee County Health Department educates the public, policymakers, and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public’s health; and

WHEREAS, preventing diseases before they start is critical to helping people live longer, healthier lives while managing health-related costs; and

WHEREAS, preventable chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetes are responsible for millions of premature deaths each year; and

WHEREAS, chronic diseases cause Americans to miss over 2 billion days of work each year, resulting in lost productivity totaling more than 1 trillion dollars; and

WHEREAS, investing just 10 dollars per person each year in proven, community-based public health efforts could save the nation more than 16 billion dollars within five years; and

WHEREAS, strong public health systems are critical for sustaining and improving community health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 1-7, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as


NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this 26th day of March 2013.

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


By:


Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST:

R. B. “Chips” Shore
Clerk of Circuit Court

By:


Deputy Clerk



March 26, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #5

Subject

National Public Health Week

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED in Open Session
March 26, 2013
Manatee County Board of County
Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating the week of April 1-7, 2013, as "National Public Health Week" in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

F.S. 125

Background Discussion

April 1-7, 2013 has been proclaimed as National Public Health Week by the American Public Health Association. The attached Proclamation acknowledges this week in Manatee County.

Dr. Jennifer Bencie, Administrator of the Manatee County Health Department, will accept the Proclamation.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

None

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

None

Manatee County Government Administrative Center
Commission Chambers, First Floor
9:00 a.m. - March 26, 2013

Attachment: [Public Health Week - 03.26.13.pdf](#)