



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 26, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

in Manatee County, Florida. All citizens are urged to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, to support our County's urban forestry program, and to plant trees to promote the wellbeing of present and future generations and enhance our community.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 9th day of April 2013.

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

By:

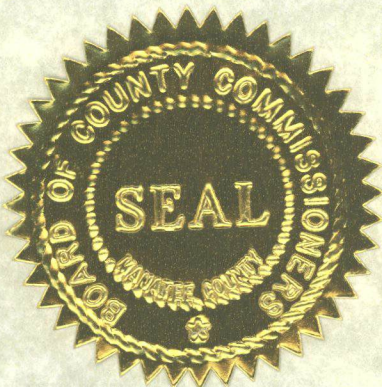
Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST:

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

By:

Deputy Clerk



April 9, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #10

Subject

National Arbor Day

Briefings

None

APPROVED In Open Session Manatee County Board of County Commissioners
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Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating April 26, 2013, as National Arbor Day in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

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

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

Attachment: [Arbor Day - 04.09.13.pdf](#)