

April 9, 2013 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #13

Subject

Fair Housing Month

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating April 2013 as Fair Housing Month in Manatee County, Florida

Enabling/Regulating Authority

11.1.4 - Efficiency in Service Delivery

Background Discussion

Fair Housing Month is April 2013.

Staff has prepared the attached Proclamation to acknowledge Fair Housing Month in Manatee County.

Suzie Dobbs will be accepting the Proclamation on behalf of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity office.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

Original to Recipient; Copies for Board Records and Neighborhood Services Department

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

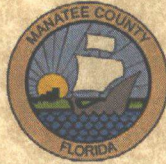
None

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

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

None

Attachment: [Fair Housing Proclamation 2013 - 04.09.13.pdf](#)



**Proclamation**

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**WHEREAS**, April 2013 marks the 45th Anniversary of the signing of Title VII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, as amended, which guarantees fair housing opportunities for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision of fair housing opportunities for all citizens of Manatee County is an important goal of Manatee County; and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, concerned citizens, and the housing industry are working to realize the dream of fair and affordable housing for all County residents and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County is proud of its efforts to further fair housing for all residents and recognizes that this can only be accomplished through forging partnerships with individuals, for-profit and non-profit organizations, the corporate community, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, by supporting and promoting fair housing and equal opportunity, we are contributing to the health of our County, State, and Nation, and encouraging others to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Federal Fair Housing Act.

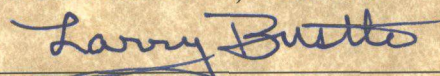
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that the month of April 2013 shall be known, designated, and set aside as

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

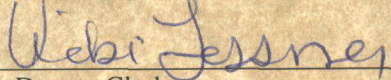
in Manatee County, Florida, and further that the Board of County Commissioners calls upon all residents and citizens to recognize that compliance with the U.S. Fair Housing Laws is the equitable way in which to guarantee fair housing practices for all citizens.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 9<sup>th</sup> 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

