



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was designated by executive order by President Richard Nixon in 1974 and every President since has signed a proclamation of support announcing National Volunteer Week as the national week of recognizing volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the entire community can inspire, equip, and mobilize people to take actions that change the world; and

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations like HandsOn Network Action Centers; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer force of over 63 million is a great treasure, and volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 21-27, 2013, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

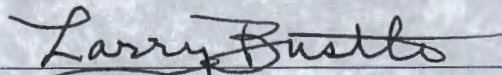
in Manatee County, Florida, and we urge our fellow citizens to volunteer in their respective communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 23rd day of April 2013.



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

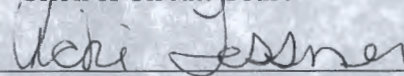
By:


Larry Bustle, Chairman

ATTEST:

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

By:


Deputy Clerk

REVISED April 23, 2013 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #37

Subject

National Volunteer Week

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED in Open Session
April 23, 2013
Manatee County Board of County
Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating April 21-27, 2013, as National Volunteer Week in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

This Proclamation was requested by Philip Brown, United Way of Manatee County. To be accepted by Philip Brown and/or Angela Moore.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

Attachment: [National Volunteer Week - 04.23.13.pdf](#)